WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds; mostly cloudy, and mild, with rain.

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Unemployment May Prove Problem for Invaders in Ruhr

Six Thousand Miners in Bottrop District Join Strikers in Opposition to Franco-Belgian Tactics —Both Sides Admit Economic Conditions Become Worse as Industries Close

FRENCH FEED THOUSAND A DAY AT FOOD KITCHENS

ESSEN, Feb. 15.—The strike situation and the accompanying unemployment in various parts of the Ruhr area are becoming more serious daily, according to reports here. The latest group to join the strikers in opposition to the Franco-Belgian tactics comprises 6,000 to 8,000 miners in the Bottrop district. Four mines were closed and one pithead was taken over by the Belgians.

Outlook Dark

In the opinion of Ruhr industrialists, unemployment may soon be the problem confronting French and Germans alike. The directors of the various branches of the Krupp Works say there is enough repair work on hand to keep the plants running awhile longer, while the outlook for the future is dark in view of the tightening customs ring.

Both sides admit economic conditions in many centres are becoming worse as the smaller industries close. Yesterday the iron and ore factories near Dusseldorf, employing three thousand workers, were closed owing to coal shortage. In Dortmund, the French have opened food kitchens where they are feeding nearly one thousand civilians a day.

Hostility Increasing

In the Essen district the hostility to the French and Belgians is admittedly increasing as the Nationalists have taken a stand against compromise of any kind.

Pamphlets, printed in French, urging the soldiers to revolt and leave Germany to herself, have been distributed through the barracks of the military in various parts of the Ruhr. The French say this is plainly a trick of the Germans to incite the soldiers.

Traffic Blocked

Traffic through the Ruhr-Herne Canal, an important artery for the transportation of fuel from the Ruhr, has been blocked by the Germans. German workmen sank a barge.

Patriotic Outburst

All the municipal officials of Essen decided today to suspend work for 24 hours in protest strike against the arrest of Vice-Lord Mayor Schaefer.

For the same reason schools closed their doors and shops also ceased business for several hours.

A performance of "William Tell" in the State Opera House was turned into a patriotic celebration, the audience rising when the vow of Rutli was spoken and repeated the words with unction. This dramatic action was followed by the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles."

The singing of "William Tell" was recently prohibited in the old occupied area.

Rutli is the legendary scene of the formation of the Swiss League against Austria.

ASKS CANADA TO PARDON GERMANY

Storm Breaks Loose in Commons on Mr. Woodsworth's Motion to Withdraw All Claims for Reparations

ANGRY REPLIES FOLLOW LABOR MEMBER'S SPEECH

"Red Revolutionary Friends in Germany Have Not Repudiated War Lords' Actions," Says Hon. H. H. Stevens

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Storms broke loose in the House of Commons tonight when Mr. James S. Woodsworth, Labor, Centre Winnipeg, submitted a motion that Canada should withdraw all claims on Germany for reparations.

Mr. Woodsworth held that the Germany of the war lords was not the Germany of the bulk of the people. In his argument he declared that other nations, including Great Britain had drawn up plans of military aggression upon each other before the war; that secret naval and military plans had been made by British, French and Belgian staffs and taht "French and Russian unpreparedness were myths for British consumption."

Angry Replies

Mr. Woodsworth's speech brought angry replies. Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, declared that were it possible for the resolution to pass, "tens of thousands of Canadian mothers and fathers would hear the tramp of a nation run mad with the lust and desire for conquest marching through Belgium."

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver, declared that Mr. Woodsworth's "red revolutionary friends in Germany" had not repudiated the action of the war lords.

Debate Adjourned

Hon. R. J. Manion held that if Germany were exonerated, and he argued that was the trend of the resolution, the action of the Allies and of the United States during the war would by the same act, be condemned.

Finally debate on the resolution was adjourned.

TOOK SIXTY HOURS TO CONQUER FLAMES

Damage at Armour & Company Plant in Omaha Placed at Two Million Dollars

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—The fire at the plant of Armour & Company, South Omaha, which has been burning since early Wednesday morning, and which has caused a loss estimated at nearly $2,000,000, and which threw more than a thousand men out of employment, was late tonight declared to be under control after a sixty-hour fight.

FRENCH TOLD TO HELP THEMSELVES

Lord Mayor of Essen Notified of Measures If Service in Shops and Public Houses Refused

ESSEN, Feb. 15.—Gen. Fournier, French commander, notified Lord Mayor Luther today that the occupation forces had been authorized to help themselves in public houses and shops if the proprietors refused to serve them, and that any establishments where service is refused will be closed.

Dr. Luther replied that it was contrary to the German law for anyone to serve himself in a German shop or public house.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Until Monday Morning Next

NANAIMO MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Weather Conditions Render It Advisable to Delay Liberal-Conservative Gathering for Week

The meeting in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party that was to have taken place in Nanaimo this evening has been postponed in consequence of the weather conditions that are prevailing.

The meeting was to have been addressed by the party leaders in the Legislature, Mr. W. J. Bowser and Mr. Harry Pooley, member for Esquimalt, who, during the recent sitting of the Legislature, made such a careful study of matters connected with the Liquor Control Board and other financial questions.

The meeting has been postponed for one week, and with normal conditions existing, will be held a week from today.

Asks Discussion on Debt to United States Be Postponed for Time

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin, plied with questions in the House of Commons today on how the interest on the debt to the United States was to be paid, begged the House to refrain from discussion of this subject until Congress had confirmed the agreement. He admitted, however, that there was no compulsion to pay the maximum in sterling, but he had been unable to arrive at an agreement on the details of the interest payments, which would have to be settled later.

Montreal Highest in Sales Tax Collections

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Montreal led the customs and excise ports of Canada in collection under the sales tax for the period from the beginning of the current fiscal year, April 1, 1922, to the end of December, Hon. Jacques Bureau stated in the House today. Collections for that period were $16,265,019; those of Toronto $15,996,953; Winnipeg $3,511,598; Hamilton, $3,318,572; Vancouver $2,785,414; Ottawa $1,046,811.

The number of taxpayers in Montreal was 1,058; Toronto 276; Vancouver 221; Winnipeg 152; Hamilton 71; Ottawa 38.

Legal proceedings have been taken against 169 taxpayers in Montreal for non-payment of taxes; in Toronto against 83; Vancouver 24; Winnipeg 13; Ottawa 12; Hamilton 9.

In Critical Condition

SIR WALTER CASSELS

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A bulletin issued early this morning from the bedside of Sir Walter Cassels, Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court of Canada, who is lying critically ill at his home, gave his condition as gradually growing weaker.

RESIDENTIAL LAND CUT IN ASSESSMENT

ROCKLAND AVENUE SECTION IS COVERED BY NEW ORDER

Downtown District Is Now Only Part of City Excluded From Court of Revision's Cut in Values

The Rockland Avenue section and the adjacent residential area, previously ordered excluded from the blanket reduction of assessment put into effect last week by the Court of Revision, were yesterday made subject to that reduction.

The Court of Revision defines the area so dealt with as follows: All lands situated within the area bounded by the properties on both sides of the following streets, commencing at the corner of Fort and Moss Streets, thence to Richardson Street, thence to St. Charles Street, thence to Rockland Avenue, to Oak Bay Avenue, to Fort Street, and back to the point of commencement.

Lands included in that area will be given a new valuation on the following basis: Lands assessed at $3,000 or over, 10 per cent reduction; $2,500 to $3,000, 7 1-2 per cent reduction; $2,000 to $2,500, 5 per cent reduction; $1,000 to $2,000, 2 1-2 per cent reduction.

As a result of the action taken yesterday, the only area excluded from the new reduction in assessment is the downtown section, bounded on the west by the harbor front, on the north by Herald Street, on the east by Blanshard Street and on the south by Belleville Street.

CHARGES HURLED AT FARMER GOVERNMENT

Manitoba Party False to Platform Upon Which It Was Voted Into Power, Says Opposition

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Charges of being false to the party platform upon which they were voted into power at the last Provincial election were hurled at the Farmer Government from all sides of the Opposition during the Legislature this afternoon. The charges resulted from the stand taken by members of the Government group on the resolution moved by Mr. F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group, which provided that the Legislature enact measures providing for a land settlement scheme based on the selling price of land, owners of idle areas being obliged to file a selling price on their lands, that price to be regarded as the assessment valuation for purposes of taxation. It was claimed that this resolution presented in the very words used, was one of the planks in the Farmers' platform.

Times Have Changed

A. McGregor, Government, Gladstone, argued that while in favor of the principle outlined in the resolution, times had changed to the extent that this land was so completely unsaleable that owners could put their valuation far below that obtaining today, and thus evade taxation. Such a measure would defeat the very object it was designed to obtain.

Former Premier Norris declared that the real reason was that the fellow who was out of power always thought he knew what was best, and it was not until he got into power that it was discovered his fond fancies were unsound.

Japanese Labor to Help in Development of Brazilian Rice Fields

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Agreement has been reached between Brazil and Japan for the immigration to Brazil of 500,000 Japanese for purposes of colonization, The Brooklyn Daily Eagle said today it had learned on good authority.

Under the terms of the pact it is understood that the Japanese Government is to take care of the Japanese when they arrive, distributing them to agricultural sections where they are needed.

According to the newspaper the agreement was reached because of the acute necessity of Japan for finding some outlet for her excess population. It was said that she had turned to Brazil after her Siberian colonization enterprise had failed to materialize.

Brazil was said to have welcomed the agreement from an industrial standpoint because of her need for cheaper labor in developing her rice fields and fruit and berry raising ranches.

FRANCE CLAIMS DAILY PROGRESS

Says Rapid Strides Towards Realization of Reparations Aims in Ruhr Valley Are Being Made Each Day

FUEL SHIPMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY WATER

Approximately Five Thousand Tons of Coal and Coke Said to Be Leaving the Occupied Area Daily

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 15.—Rapid strides towards realization of France's aims in the Ruhr are being made daily, according to announcements from the occupational headquarters, which point out that from eight to nine trains of coal and coke, or approximately five thousand tons, are leaving the occupied area every 24 hours for Belgium and France.

Manned by Frenchmen

These trains are entirely manned by French civilian railway workers imported for the purpose.

The river fleet includes twenty-five steamships and hundreds of barges, many of which are already loaded with fuel.

The French pin great hopes upon this movement of fuel by water.

In addition, the French are maintaining five daily passenger trains from Mayence to Dusseldorf, some of which carry Germans having speciti permits granted by the French.

Freight Trains Running

Even within the newly-occupied territory freight trains are running. These are mostly composed of coke cars, but when the occasion arises the French also transport intra-Ruhr freight for the Germans, and shift cars of food wherever they are needed by the population.

FINISHES ESTIMATE ON PANDORA PAVING

PROJECT WILL COST CITY $100,000, ENGINEER FINDS

May Win Favor as Result of Objections to Fort Street Widening—Committee Gets Report

Paving of Pandora Avenue from Cook Street to the Oak Bay Junction will cost the city $100,000, according to a report completed yesterday by City Engineer F. M. Preston, which will be presented to the Public Works Committee of the City Council this afternoon.

The $100,000 estimate covers the cost of laying a forty-six foot pavement and two strips of concrete sidewalk the entire distance between the Fort Street paving and the end of the paving on Pandora Avenue at Cook Street. Mr. Preston submitted a figure on that work about two years ago. Ninety thousand dollars was the estimate then, but conditions have changed since that time and the cost of materials has advanced.

Mr. Preston was asked to estimate the cost of continuing the Pandora Avenue route as a possible means of diverting traffic from the narrow portion of Fort Street between the Oak Bay Junction and Yates Street, known as the Dardanelles. The Council is impressed with the importance of reducing the traffic strain on that street and has considered various schemes for widening Fort Street. These schemes have recently been strongly protested against by property owners. It is believed, too, that the widening would cost in the neighborhood of $150,000, so that the paving of Pandora Avenue, if it would accomplish the desired results, would really be the cheaper of the two schemes and it would also have the effect of stimulating business on Pandora Avenue.

LITHUANIANS CLASH WITH POLISH GUARDS

Considerable Shooting When Polish Authorities Began to Take Possession of Allotted Zone

VILNA, Feb. 15.—The Polish authorities have begun to take possession of the neutral zone allotted to Poland. Polish frontier guards have clashed with Lithuanian Franctireurs near Puskarnia. There was considerable shooting, and one officer and two soldiers were wounded. Polish guards occupied the village of Puskarnia.

Lithuania frontier guards have blown up a bridge near Woitowo and destroyed the railroad tracks near Orany.

SPECIAL GUARD ON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Warnings Have Been Received That Montreal Edifice Will Be Burned in Near Future

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—A special guard of Knights of Columbus is reinforcing extra police in keeping watch over St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at St. Lambert, in consequence of warnings received by Chief Gravel, of the St. Lambert police, that the church would be burned in the near future. While it was conceded that the communication may be a hoax, the St. Lambert Council of the K. of C. took a serious view of it, and have volunteered to remain on guard night and day until all danger is past.

PASSENGER STEAMER REPORTED IN FLAMES OFF ISLAND COAST

News That Large Vessel Was in Distress, Being Aflame and Sending Up Flares in Hope of Securing Assistance, Brought to San Juan by Eyewitnesses Last Night

Algerine Sent to Rescue Fails to Find Any Trace

Salvage Steamer, on Hearing News, Immediately Made for Location, Finds Nothing and Is Still Continuing Search—Speculation as to Mystery, Couples Up Tuscan Prince

HAS another disaster been added to the tumultuous series of marine catastrophes of the past few days? From the West Coast early last night men saw what appeared to be a large passenger steamer in flames and sending up distress flares off Pachena Point. When the salvage steamer Algerine arrived at the scene at one o'clock this morning she found nothing. It was thought last night that the ship might possibly be the Tuscan Prince, missing since early yesterday morning, when she sent out S. O. S. calls.

First Word of Fire

Word of the burning ship first came in a wireless message to the Pacific Salvage Company from the Algerine at Port San Juan. The salvage steamer left Victoria early yesterday for the wreck of the steamer Santa Rita, lost yesterday morning near Clo-oose.

When at anchor for the night last evening at Port San Juan, the customs officer of that point climbed aboard and reported the burning ship off Pachena. It appeared to be, he said, a large passenger boat, and was sending up flares. This was at 9.30 p.m.

Made for the Scene

The Algerine headed out of the harbor, and at full speed steamed for the position of the unknown vessel. She reported by wireless to Victoria at 10 p.m., saying that she expected to reach the scene at 1 o'clock this morning.

Early this morning she reported again. No sign of a vessel afire could be found in the vicinity of Pachena Point. The Algerine was continuing her search when The Colonist went to press.

The vessel, it was considered last night might possibly have been the Tuscan Prince. The fate, and even the position of this steamer, since she flashed out early yesterday by wireless the news that she was in distress, has been shrouded in mystery. Absolutely nothing is

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MANITOBA PLANS NO SPEED LIMIT

State of Traffic and Highway Will Be Basis of Charges Against Autoists

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—The abolition of the speed limit for automobiles in Manitoba with a "No Speed Limit" law taking its place is a possibility. The Law Amendment Committee today approved of an amendment to the Motor Act whereby there would be no speed limit, but a person charged with "driving to the common danger" would have to prove that the speed at which he was driving was not unreasonable, having regard to the traffic and state of the highways. The amendment will now have to go before the Provincial Legislature for approval. A similar law is now in force in Great Britain.

WOOL GROWERS ARE FOR MILL PROJECT

CO-OPERATION LEADERS SUPPORT PROPOSED PLANT

Will Confer With Island Sheep Men—Tell Chamber of Commerce About Organization

Proposals for the establishment of woolen mills in Victoria have the whole-hearted endorsement of Canadian wool producers, according to Mr. William Harrison, president of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association, and Mr. George C. Hay, British Columbia director of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., who conferred last night with the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mr. John Wood.

Asked by Ald. John Harvey, chairman of the City Council's Industrial Committee, what attitude the wool growers would take in regard to woolen mills in Victoria, Mr. Hay said that while it would probably be necessary to import a large proportion of the wool from Australia, the wool growers of Western Canada would be glad to sell to the Victoria mills, quoting the same prices offered to Toronto less the freight rates.

It was intended last night to hold a conference between the wool association men and Vancouver Island flockmasters and farmers, but owing to the stormy weather none of the residents from the country districts were able to be present, so the conference was postponed until next Tuesday night.

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PROHIBITION BILL TO COME UP IN ENGLAND

First Time in History of British Parliament—Teetotaller Laborites Behind Lone Dry Member

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The House of Commons, early in the present session will, for the first time in its history, have an opportunity to discuss a total prohibition bill, which Mr. Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee, will introduce, with the backing of two or three teetotaller labor members. This is made possible through Mr. Scrymgeour's luck in securing seventh place in the ballot held at the opening of each session of Parliament for the right of private members to introduce bills.

Such non-Government bills have only the slightest chances of being adopted, but the introduction of this bill will afford an interesting opportunity of testing the feeling of Parliament on prohibition.

Currency Change in Occupied Territory of Germany Contemplated

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15.—A plan for the creation of new money for use in the occupied territory of Germany has been completed by French and Belgian representatives. The scheme will be presented next week to Premier Poincare and Finance Minister de Lasteyrie of France, and Premier Theunis of Belgium, who will make a definite decision on it. Should the project be put into effect, the new money would be issued by the Bank of France and the National Bank of Belgium.

APPOINTMENT DEEMED IN PUBLIC INTEREST

Circumstances Under Which Sir Henry Thornton Selected Not Previously Contemplated

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—It was deemed in the public interest to definitely secure the service of Sir Henry Thornton and, as the board of directors had not been previously appointed, the Government decided to make an arrangement with him and rely on the board ratifying it, as has been done.

The foregoing answer was given to a series of questions put by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Meighen asked if the Government had any authority from Parliament to make a contract with Sir Henry Thornton and why Parliament was not asked to grant the authority at last session.

He was told that the circumstances under which it became advisable to execute this contract were not contemplated during last session of Parliament.

OFFICIALS EXPELLED

TWENTY-SIX, INCLUDING BURGOMASTER, LEAVE

Seven Students of Bonn University Also Deported From Invaded Area by French

COBLENZ, Feb. 15.—Twenty-six Rhineland officials, including the Burgomaster of Wiesbaden, have been expelled for disobeying the French authorities. The officials will be sent into unoccupied Germany—nine from Aachen, eight from Treves, four from Wiesbaden, two from Mayence, two from Landau, and the Burgomaster of Oborhasen.

Seven students of the Bonn University who participated in the reception when Fritz Thyssen passed through Bonn after his Mayence trial, have been deported to unoccupied territory.

FINDS GERMANS IN RUHR DETERMINED

Can Carry on Unarmed Passive Resistance Policy Indefinitely Unless Food Complications Prevent

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Friederich Stampfer, Socialist leader and editor-in-chief of The Vorwaerts, has made another visit to the Ruhr and Rhineland, and on his return predicts that unless there are food complications, the mine, metallurgical and railway workers and other categories of the resisting elements will be able to carry on their "unarmed, passive resistance" indefinitely.

Herr Stampfer said he encountered grim determination to see it through, and he believed this was bound to increase with every further turn of the French screw.

OCCUPY CITY HALL

FRENCH REPLY TO STRIKE DECLARED AT ESSEN

One Month's Imprisonment for Burgomaster, Among Many Officials, Ignoring Orders of French

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 15.—A company of French infantry with machine guns occupied the Essen city hall today, simultaneously with the declaration of a twenty-four hours' general strike against the recent arrests. The street car and electrical plants continue to function.

Trouble is again brewing at Gelsenkirchen, where feeling is running high against the occupying forces.

A French officer was attacked in the street and beaten by a mob, but was finally rescued. The French made several arrests. Many officials continue to ignore the orders of the French, and one of them, the Burgomaster of Blankenstein, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Arrest Police Directors

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 15. — The French forces have arrested the burgomaster and director of police at Pirmansens and the director of police at Zimmern, and have occupied the central customs office at Neuweid.

Senate to Sit Until Debt Bill Disposed Of

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—An agreement providing for a vote on the British Debt Funding Bill before the Senate adjourns tomorrow was formally entered late today after a similar proposal had been blocked earlier.

Under the agreement entered into it was provided that after 2 o'clock the time of each Senator for debate will be limited to ten minutes, and that the Senate would remain in continuous session until the bill is disposed of.

To Utilize Money Set Aside for Assistance Of Empire Settlement

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Government, before the end of the present session, intends bringing down an immigration scheme which will look to the utilization of some of the monies provided for the assistance of Empire Settlement, Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration, stated in the House today.

COLLIERY WORKS TOWARDS CHANGE

ORIENTALS WILL BE EXCLUDED UNDER NEW CONDITIONS

Officials at Cumberland and Miners' Committee Held Conference as to Working Conditions

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 15.—A meeting was held today between the management of the colliery company and the committee representing the miners, when the matters in dispute were gone into. A conclusion was not reached and further conferences will be held before the men will consent to return to work in the mine.

No work would start tomorrow in any event, as it will be necessary that an examination of the mine be made in order to ascertain the working conditions there. A joint safety committee will at once make an examination of the mine, and that body Mr. David Richards will act for the men.

Demands Set Forth

At the meeting between the men and the company today the demands of the miners were made as set forth in the resolutions passed a few days ago. The men's committee demanded that the long wall system should be abolished in the mine and that only pillars and stall work should be used. In addition to this the demand was made that only white men should be employed in the workings.

The reply of the officials was that Orientals would continue to be employed as there was an insufficient number of white men. Number Five mine, west side, would have to employ the Chinese until new seams were opened. When that was accomplished only white men would find employment.

Abolish Long Walls

The long walls, it was stated, would take about two weeks to be abolished and as the pillars were started, white men would take those places.

The meeting between the men and the company did not take place until this evening owing to the fact that Mr. J. M. Savage, general manager of the company, did not reach the city earlier.

The committee postponed action until tomorrow, when another meeting of the union will be held, and the replies of the company will be gone into and fully considered.

Prince of Wales Pays High Figure for Painting

Gives Ten Thousand Dollars for Western Picture by Santa Barbara Artist

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 15.—Sale of a Western painting by Charles Russell, Santa Barbara, artist, to the Prince of Wales for $10,000 was announced here today. The price paid marks one of the few instances such a sum has been paid for the work of a living artist, it was said.

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WEDDING BELLS RING AS CAMPAIGN IS ON

Insurgent Leader Married While Free State Troops Sweep Ariga Mountains for Followers

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—The Irish irregular leader, Bofin, against whom the Free State is engaged in an extensive campaign in the Ariga Mountains of County Cavan, was married on Monday in the village church at Leitrim, according to a report from Belturbet today.

The sweeping of the hills, where the insurgent leader and his followers have taken refuge, was being vigorously pressed, said today's report.

Chewing gum was discovered by Mr. Adams in 1848.

COAL SHORTAGE IS REVIEWED IN COMMONS

North Toronto Member Asks If Endeavor Will Be Made to Secure All British Supply

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Coal shortage is reviewed in questions of which notice has been given in the House of Commons. Mr. T. L. Church, North Toronto, asks if the government intends to appoint a special committee of the House to consider fuel supply and whether the Government will endeavor to secure an all-British and Canadian supply, such as Welsh, Nova Scotia and Western Coal, to take the place of anthracite imported from the United States. He also asks for details of bituminous and anthracite coal imports from the United States.

OPPOSED TO TAX ON AMERICAN VISITORS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin today declined to entertain a proposal made in the House of Commons by Mr. Henry Lorimer, Conservative, for a tax upon American citizens visiting the United Kingdom.

Mr. Baldwin said that he could not in any case agree to discriminate against citizens of the United States.

Naval History of the Great War

HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

IV.—Exits and Entrances

Sir Arthur Wilson and I parted on friendly, civil, but at the same time cool terms. He showed not the least resentment at the brief curtailment of his tenure. He was as good-tempered and as distant as ever. Only once did he show the slightest sign of vehemence. That was when I told him that the Prime Minister had authorized me to submit his name to the King for a peerage. He disengaged himself from this with much vigor. What would he do with such a thing? It would be ridiculous. However, His Majesty resolved to confer upon him the Order of Merit, and this he was finally willing to accept. On his last night in office he gave a dinner to the new Sea Lords in the true "band of brothers" style, and then retired to Norfolk. I could not help thinking uncomfortably of the famous Tenniel cartoon, "Dropping the Pilot," where the inexperienced and impulsive German Emperor is depicted carelessly watching the venerable figure of Bismark descending the ladder. Nevertheless, I had acted on high public grounds and on those alone, and I fortified myself with them.

As will be seen in its proper place, Sir Arthur Wilson came back to the Admiralty three years later and worked with Lord Fisher and me during the six months of our association. When Lord Fisher resigned in May, 1915, I invited Sir Arthur to take up the duties of First Sea Lord and he consented to do so. On learning, however, a few days later that I was to leave the Admiralty, he wrote to Mr. Asquith refusing to undertake the task under any other First Lord but me. Here is his letter:

May 19, 1915.

Dear Mr. Asquith,—In view of the reports in the papers this morning as to the probable reconstruction of the Government, I think I ought to tell you that although I agreed to undertake the office of First Sea Lord under Mr. Churchill because it appeared to me to be the best means of maintaining continuity of policy under the unfortunate circumstances that have arisen, I am not prepared to undertake the duties under any new First Lord, as the strain under such circumstances would be far beyond my strength.

Believe me, your truly,

A. K. WILSON.

Blame for Dardanelles

At that time I hardly seemed to have a friend in the official or parliamentary world. All the press were throwing the blame of the Dardanelles entanglement and of many other things upon me, and I was everywhere represented as a rash, presumptuous person with whom no Board of Admiralty could work. Sir Arthur had never previously given me any sign of approval, though, of course, we had labored together day after day. I was, therefore, astounded to learn what he had done. It came as an absolute surprise to me; and I do not mind saying that I felt as proud as a young officer mentioned for the first time in dispatches. I thought it my duty, however, to try to overcome his objections, as I knew the Prime Minister wanted him to take the post. But it was all in vain. He stuck to his opinion that he could do it with me and with nobody else. I felt deeply touched. There was nothing to be touched about, he observed. "You know all the moves on the board. I should only have to put the brake on from time to time. I could not possibly manage with anyone else." And that was the end of it. He continued working in a subordinate position at the Admiralty till the end of the war. I hardly ever saw him afterwards; but I have preserved a memory which is very precious to me.

A few weeks after my arrival at the Admiralty I was told that among several officers of flag rank who wished to see me was Rear Admiral Beatty. I had never met him before, but I had the following impressions about him. First, that he was the youngest flag officer in the fleet. Secondly, that he had commanded the white gunboat which had come up the Nile as close as possible to support the 21st Lancers when we made the charge at Omdurman. Thirdly, that he had seen a lot of fighting on land with the army, and that consequently he had military as well as naval experience. Fourthly, that he came of a hard-riding stock; his father had been in my own regiment, the 4th Hussars, and I had often heard him talked of when I first joined. The Admiral, I knew, was a very fine horseman, with what is called "an eye for country." Fifthly, that there was much talk in naval circles of his having been pushed on too fast. Such were the impressions aroused in my mind by the name of this officer, and I record them with minuteness because the decisions which I had the honor of taking in regard to him were most serviceable to the Royal Navy and to the British arms.

Admiral Beatty

I was, however, advised about him at the Admiralty in a decisively adverse sense. He had got on too fast, he had many interests ashore. His heart was not wholly in the service. He had been offered an appointment suited to his rank as Rear Admiral in the Atlantic fleet, and he had declined this appointment—a very serious step for a naval officer to take when appointments were few in proportion to candidates—and he should in consequence not be offered any further employment. It would be contrary to precedent to make a further offer. He had already been unemployed for eighteen months, and would probably be retired in the ordinary course at the expiration of the full three years' unemployment.

But my first meeting with the Admiral induced me immediately to disregard this unfortunate advice. He became at once my naval secretary (or private secretary, as the appointment was then styled). Working thus side by side in rooms which communicated, we perpetually discussed during the next fifteen months the problems of a naval war with Germany. It became increasingly clear to me that he viewed questions of naval strategy and tactics in a different light from the average naval officer; he approached them as it seemed to me much more as a soldier would. His war experience on land had illuminated the facts he had acquired in his naval training. He was no mere instrumentalist. He did not think of material as an end in itself but only as a means. He thought of war problems in their unity by land, sea and air. His mind had been rendered quick and supple by the situations of polo and the hunting-field, and enriched by varied experiences against the enemy afloat, on Nile gunboats, and ashore. It was with equal pleasure and profit that I discussed with him our naval problem, now from this angle, now from that; and I was increasing struck with the shrewd and profound sagacity of his comments expressed in language singularly free from technical jargon.

"Nelson Has Come Again"

I had no doubts whatever when the command of the battle cruiser squadron fell vacant in the Spring of 1913 in appointing him over the heads of all to this incomparable command, the nucleus, as it proved to be, of the famous battle cruiser fleet—the strategic cavalry of the Royal Navy, that supreme combination of speed and power to which the thoughts of the Admiralty were continuously directed. And when two years later (February 3, 1915) I visited him on board the Lion, with the scars of victorious battle fresh upon her from the action of the Dogger Bank, I heard from his captains and his admirals the expression of their respectful but intense enthusiasm for their leader. Well do I remember how, as I was leaving the ship, the usually imperturbable Admiral Pakenham caught me by the sleeve, "First Lord, I wish to speak to you in private," and the restrained passion in his voice as he said, "Nelson has come again." Those words often recurred to my mind.

So much of my work in endeavoring to prepare the fleet for war was dependent upon the guidance and help I received from Prince Louis of Battenberg, who, taking it as a whole, was my principal counselor, as Second Sea Lord from January, 1912, to March, 1913, when Sir Francis Bridgeman's health temporarily failed, and as First Sea Lord thenceforward to the end of October, 1914, that it is necessary to give some description of this remarkable Prince and British sailor. All the more is this necessary, since the accident of his parentage struck him down in the opening months of the Great War and terminated his long professional career.

Prince Louis

Prince Louis was a child of the Royal Navy. From his earliest years he had been bred to the sea. The deck of a British warship was his home. All his interest was centered in the British fleet. So far from his exalted rank having helped him, it had hindered his career; up to a certain point no doubt it had been of assistance, but after that it had been a positive drawback. In consequence he had spent an exceptionally large proportion of his forty years' service afloat, usually in the less agreeable commands. One had heard at Malta how he used to bring his cruiser squadron into the small, crowded harbor at speed, and then in the nick of time, with scarcely a hundred yards to spare, by dropping his anchors, checking on his cables and going full speed astern, bring it safely into station. He had a far wider knowledge of war by land and sea and of the continent of Europe than most of the other admirals I have known. His brother, as King of Bulgaria, had shown military aptitudes of a very high order, at the battle of Slivnitza, and he himself was deeply versed in every detail, practical and theoretic, of the British naval service. It was not without good reason that he had been appointed under Lord Fisher to be head of the British naval intelligence department, that vital ganglion of our organization. He was a thoroughly trained and accomplished staff officer, with a gift of clear and lucid statement and all that thoroughness and patient industry which we have never underestimated in the British navy.

It was recounted of him that on one occasion, when he visited Kiel with King Edward, a German admiral in high command had reproached him with serving in the British fleet, whereat Prince Louis, stiffening, had replied, "Sir, when I joined the Royal Navy in the year 1864, the German Empire did not exist."

The part which he played in the events with which I am dealing will be recorded as the story unfolds.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

SAYS SYDNEY STRIKE IS COMMUNIST WORK

Minister of Labor Describes Situation as "Serious Indeed"—First Intimation Was Press Item

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in the House this afternoon declared the steel strike in Sydney was part of the campaign of the Workers' Party of Canada which, to all intents and purposes, was the Communist party in Canada, the party in control of Russia at the present time.

Serious Situation

Mr. Murdock described the situation today as being "serious indeed," and that every effort was being made to handicap the steel industry in Sydney. If the efforts were successful, Mr. Murdock added, irreparable damage would be done to the steel plant which was being slowed down.

The question was brought up in the House of Commons by Mr. J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Centre. Mr. Woodsworth said his information was that the men had asked for a Board of Arbitration several weeks ago and were refused.

Hon. James Murdock said the first intimation his departemnt had of the trouble was in the form of a press item, which said the Board was to be asked for to investigate the question of an eight-hour day, the check-off system and an increase of 15 per cent in wages. The article also said the Board would probably be denied since the steel industry did not come within the limits of the Industrial Disputes Act. The matter was at once taken up by the Labor Department, said the Minister, and the men were advised that the company would be asked to join in the application for a board.

SUGGESTS INQUIRY ON WESTERN GRAIN TRADE

Farmers Feel They Are Not Getting Justice on Sale, Says Progressive Member at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Formation of a commission to inquire into the grain trade of Western Canada, with a view to reaching a permanent solution of the grain marketing problem, was moved in the House this afternoon by Mr. John Millar, Progressive member for Qu'Appelle, Sask. Mr. Millar claims that the grain marketing situation in the West was far from satisfactory.

Numerous allegations of wrongdoing had been made and it was in the interests of both East and West that these should be investigated.

An organization of grain buyers in Winnipeg had made serious charges against the grain trade, and alleged that there was collusion between the grain trade and bonding houses, with which these buyers were bonded, to keep them in submission. There was more than a suspicion that the farmer was penalized in many ways when he sold his grain.

A commission was necessary to investigate these charges, because a committee of the House which had been named to investigate this situation could not possibly cover all its ramifications.

The farmers of the West felt they were not getting justice when they had to sell their grain.

CRIMEAN VETERAN HAD FIGHTING RECORD

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Another of those interesting characters, men who fought in the Crimean War, has just passed away here in the person of John McDermott. Born in County Cork, Ireland, 99 years ago, McDermott first crossed the Atlantic when fourteen years of age to join his parents in Malone, N. Y. After a most eventful life, including half a century's service in the employ of the Booth Lumber Company here, his demise came at a time when he was confidently looking forward to attaining the century mark. He had, in fact, expressed himself quite recently as feeling very fit. Only two or three days before his death he was at work, and caught a bad chill which quickly proved fatal. It was his proud boast that he had never before suffered any serious illness.

It was in 1854, when a lad of fourteen years, that McDermott began life on this side of the Atlantic. He lived with his parents at Malone and learned the trade of cooper. Subsequently he returned to England to take part in the Crimean War, where he saw considerable service and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He also took part in the Egyptian campaign, where he saw considerable service. In the American Civil War between the North and South he took an active part on the side of the Northern troops. One of his brothers was killed in this war, fighting at his side. In the Reil Rebellion he also saw considerable service, enlisting from Ottawa, where he was then living.

On the outbreak of the Great War, his four sons, John, Eddie, Thomas and William, all donned the khaki. Only Eddie, however, was physically fit to go overseas. He saw over three years' service in France with the 139th Battalion. McDermott was married at the age of 48, his wife then being only 16 years of age. She predeceased him five years ago.

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M. Leon Bourgeois Resigns as President of Senate to Work for the League of Nations

PARIS, Feb. 15.—M. Leon Bourgeois, who was re-elected president of the senate at the reopening of that body last month, has written his resignation, which will be read within a day or two.

M. Bourgeois who is spending a vacation at Nice, says he is determined to devote the rest of his life to the League of Nations. He has represented France on the League Council and also as one of the French representatives to the assembly. He had an important part in the creation of the League and as a delegate to the Paris Conference and was one the confinants of M. Georges Clemenceau in all questions regarding it. His League project was one of those upon which the final covenant was drafted.

Profoundly convinced that the League is the only present international medium by which Europe can be saved from destruction he has expressed to his friends the feeling that he can do nothing better than to give the remainder of his failing strength to the service of his great ideal.

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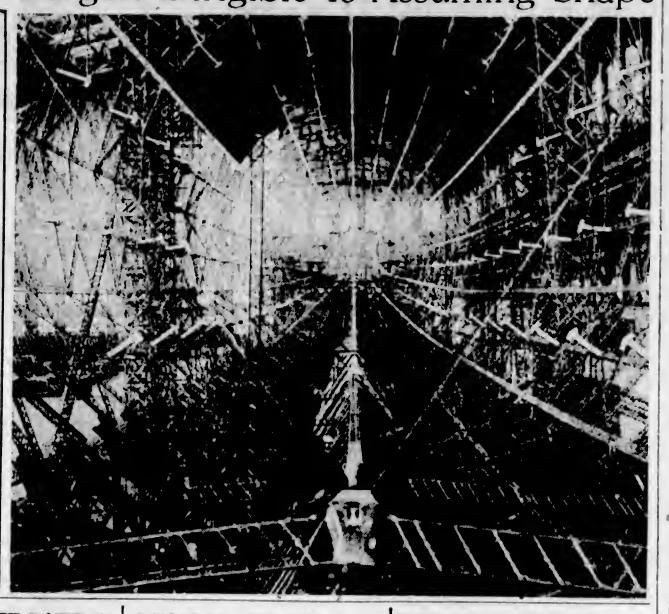

RUHR BOYCOTT BATTLE BECOMES MORE ACUTE

Allies Seize Two of Largest Hotels in Essen—Germans Say Children Suffer From Shortage of Milk

ESSEN, Feb. 15. — The boycott battle between the Franco-Belgian occupational forces and the Germans is daily becoming more acute in the Ruhr, particularly in Essen. The most noticeable features are the failure of co-operation by the German police and the refusal of hotels and merchants to serve the French and Belgians.

In retaliation the Allies seized two of the largest hotels in Essen, but this was met by further active opposition by the Germans. Yesterday the Germans severed the electric current supplying the Kaiserhof Hotel where the allied engineering commission was quartered.

The French countered with an ultimation that unless the lights were restored by six o'clock last evening the entire lighting system of the city would be shut down. At that hour the Kaiserhof was still without electricity, but the city lights continued to blaze forth. The Germans said that a detail of troops was sent to the municipal lighting plant to cut the power but found the doors were barred.

Causing Distress

Figures on the child population and milk supply of Essen are announced in German quarters in substantiation of the claim that the occupation is causing acute distress. The city, according to those figures, has 22,000 children under two years of age, approximately 45,000, under six years of age, and 82,000 children of school age. The daily milk supply thus far this month has been 5,800, to 7,000 litres, as compared with 35,000 litres for the same period in January and February of last year.

It is pointed out, however, that these months ordinarily are bad for providing milk.

The present supply permits of about one-quarter of a liter for each child under two years, and it is asserted that many of the children are being given sugar and water instead of milk.

FRANCE MAKES LOAN TO ASSIST POLAND

Put Through as "Means of Coercion Against Germany From West," Opponents of Measure Say

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A loan of 400,000,000 francs to Poland was voted by the French Parliament today. It is officially described as "for the purpose of improving Poland's financial and economic situation so that it may resume its proper place in the European concert of nations and play the role to which its geographical position and history entitle it."

The vote on the measure was 515 to 61. Many of those who voted against it declared that the loan, while destined ostensibly for the organization of the Polish army against "unwarranted attack from the east," was really put through as a "means of coercion against Germany from the west."

The engagements for the loan was undertaken by the Briand Government in 1921, and Article 2 of the bill reads:

"The French Government is empowered to open credit for 400,000,000 francs to the Polish Government for deliveries of material under special account, reimbursable at the rate of 5 per cent interest."

The report of M. Reynald, reporter for the Foreign Affairs Commission, of which former Premier Leygues is president, says the loan is destined to balance Poland's civil expenditures such as those for the railroads, telegraphs, telephone and other public utility services.

The next item, however, says that the loan is for the purpose of national defence, to be decided upon "by mutual arrangements between the Governments of France and Poland, in accordance with the decisions of the French and Polish general military staffs."

DR. SUN YAT SEN SAILS FOR CANTON

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15. — Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of Southern China, today sailed for Canton to resume control of the turbulent capital from which he and his followers were driven last June. Sun had planned to return to the southern city the latter part of January, but cancelled his steamer reservations when advised that factional warfare had broken out there. The situation in Canton recently was reported as having quieted down.

RUSSIAN GRAIN EXPORT BEGINS

Proceeds Will Be Used for Purchase of Agricultural Implements and Peasants' Needs

MOSCOW, Feb. 15. — Russia has begun the export of grain by way of Petrograd, Helsingfors and Odessa. The exports are not expected to exceed 20,000,000 bushels. The proceeds from the shipments, according to Government statements are to be devoted to the purchase of agricultural implements and to supply other needs of the peasants to whom the grain belongs.

The Government recently informed the American Relief Administration that it was ready to carry out its promise to feed approximately 3,000,000 adults in the famine area. The relief administration also expects to feed 3,000,000 children.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS CONFER

French Request for Transport Facilities Through British Zone Said to Be Received Sympathetically

LONDON, Feb. 15.—British and French cabinet ministers met here today in a conference, which, if it fails to evolve a programme for British co-operation with the French and Belgians in solving the Ruhr transportation problem, is considered to result in the early withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne area.

The British Ministers at the meeting in Downing Street were Prime Minister Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and the Earl of Derby, the Secretary of War. The French Cabinet was represented by M. Letrocquer, the Minister of Public Works. It was understood that the French request for additional transport facilities through the British zone was being received sympathetically. The British maintain that the French have little need for more railway lines to handle reparation coal shipments to France, but it is realized that the French have a problem equally serious in the transporting of supplies from France into the occupied territory.

The question may be settled temporarily by the transfer to the French of a six-mile section of the British zone, containing a double track railway line.

INTEREST IN MINE IS DECLARED VALUELESS

Cariboo Pioneer Had Investments in Well-Equipped But Remote Bullion Mine

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—No assets of value were left in the estate of the late R. T. Ward, pioneer Cariboo miner, who died recently, Mr. Justice Morrison has been informed in connection with an application for administration of Ward's estate. No will was found among his papers and the interest in the Bullion Mine and the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of hydraulic equipment situated there was held to be valueless because of the remote situation of the mine and the fact that the equipment had not been used for many years.

Mr. Ward was one of the principals in a suit over the Bullion mine which dragged through the courts for ten years, finally resulting successfully for him, but another suit immediately developed between Mr. Ward and his backers so that practically no benefit ever accrued to him from his victory in one of the most sensational pieces of litigation ever heard in this Province. The matter was twice before special committees of the Legislature and finally determined by the Privy Council.

FRANCE ISSUES BONDS PAYABLE IN TEN YEARS

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A bill was introduced yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies authorizing a loan of thirty milliard of francs, or $780,000,000 at the present rate of exchange. The bill provides for the issue of treasury bonds repayable in 1933.

The objects of the issue are, first, to pay off the 1921 two-year treasury bonds, amounting to five milliard of francs, maturing in June, 1923, and second, to meet the estimated expenses of reconstruction in the liberated areas for which purpose this year's budget authorizes an issue of bonds not exceeding eight milliard of francs, for a period not exceeding ten years.

The bill thus merely gives effect to the provisions of the budget and does not constitute recourse to fresh borrowing on the part of the French government.

BRIDGE FINANCE STILL UNSETTLED

CONFERENCES WITH BANK AND STREET RAILWAY NOT HELD

City Engineer Will Show Council How Expenditure Advanced Over Original Estimates

The cost of the Johnson Street bridge, which caused a bitter debate among the aldermen when it was discussed last week, will be introduced again this afternoon when the Public Works Committee of the City Council deals with a special report from City Engineer F. M. Preston, giving the reason for the advance in actual expenditure over the estimates of 1921.

The figures are being presented to the committee at the request of Ald. W. J. Sargent, who was not a member of the Council when the increased expenditure took place.

Just what will be the outcome of this afternoon's discussion none of the aldermen would venture a guess yesterday. The plan to appoint a consulting engineer to check up Mr. Preston's figures and report on the actual financial requirements of the city to complete the bridge was never given very serious consideration by the Council, and the majority has apparently decided definitely to have nothing more to do with it.

The Finance Committee was instructed last week to confer with the management of the Bank of Montreal with a view to working out a plan for financing construction of the bridge without the necessity of making an early appeal to the ratepayers to authorize a new bond issue, but that conference has not been held yet, and Chairman David Leeming said last night that no date had been fixed.

The Public Works Committee, which was to have interviewed the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding proposed financial co-operation in building the bridge, has not yet carried out its instructions. The cold weather and consequent confusion of business arrangements, coupled with the absence from the city of Chairman George Sangster, made a conference between the committee and the street car company impossible, but negotiations will be started in a few days.

The majority of the Council feels that if the company can give the city some assurance that it will use the bridge and abide by its agreement to contribute $50,000 to the city, then there is no need to go to the ratepayers again for authority to raise more money. Mr. Preston estimates that $61,000 more than has already been raised will finish the bridge, and with the B. C. Electric's appropriation and the revenue from sale of equipment the city would be able to finish the bridge without further appealing to the ratepayers.

Another Big Reduction In British Unemployment

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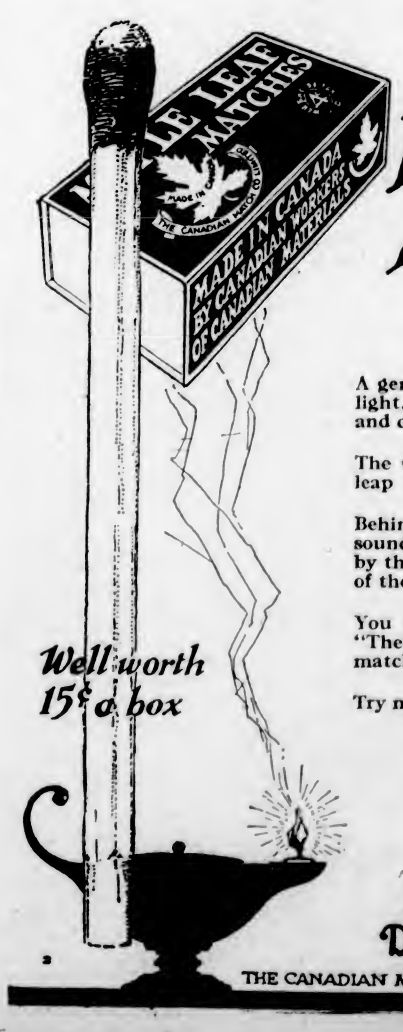
ENCOURAGE AVIATION BY STATE SUBSIDIES

Government Grants Are an Aid to Development of Commercial Aviation in Europe

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The practice of encouraging the development of commercial aviation by means of state subsidies is becoming general in Europe. Germany, Poland, Czecho Slovakia, Russia and Roumania are all making the operation of air lines possible by Government grants. In Great Britain the Air Ministry pays approved air lines a sum equal to a quarter of their gross receipts, besides paying £3 for every passenger carried and three pence for each pound of freight moved.

BARNET, Vermont, Feb. 15.—The little village of McIndoe Falls, on the Connecticut River, found itself without stores today and a number of its residents were homeless as a result of a fire which was driven through its centre by a high wind last night. The loss is estimated at $100,000.



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TOLL OF WEST COAST

The shipwreck of the Tuscan Prince recalls the dangers to which shipping is subjected along that stretch of water from south of Cape Flattery to the Northern end of Vancouver Island. It has been the scene of many shipwrecks in snowstorms, in heavy fog and in tempestuous seas, and the record is always emphasizing that there ought to be more adequate life-saving facilities on both the American and Canadian coastlines in this vicinity. It cannot have been far from where the Tuscan Prince sent her distress signal that the steamer Pacific, which sailed from this port in 1875 for San Francisco with 275 passengers, collided with the bark Orpheus, and but two of her passengers escaped drowning. It was in that vicinity too that H. M. S. Condor foundered with 140 aboard and nothing but some wreckage, washed up long afterwards on the shores of Vancouver Island, told of the tragedy. The Valencia wreck, with its death toll of 123, is another reminder fresh in many memories of the dangers of these waters, and one of recent months is the Alaskan, in which all aboard perished.

Those we have alluded to are only a few of the many shipwrecks which might be recounted as having taken place in the waters nearby. During the last forty years it is probable that somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 lives have been lost in these waters, while the property loss must amount to several million dollars. A wreck chart would show the location of more than fifty wrecks between Cape Scott and Cape Flattery, and of these the majority are on the coastline of Vancouver Island. Recent shipwrecks and the unusually severe weather that has prevailed, will, it is hoped, direct attention again to the need for better life-saving facilities.

Many of the circumstances of vessels in distress vary, but for vessels in the vicinity of a coastline such as that along the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca there should be assistance available always in case they meet with mishap. It is a dangerous coast, and, therefore, it is all the more important that the precautions against disaster should be stringent. There have been too many disasters in which, given the life-saving facilities, human life could have been saved.

GIRLS AND BOYS

There are and always have been differences in the methods of education which should be applied to boys and girls. So long as there are mixed schools and the attempt is made to educate both sexes on a common basis, there is a good deal of wasted effort. It is forgotten too much that the sexes in many respects have different outlooks on life. They have different aims to accomplish in their future careers. Physically and mentally the sexes have their differences of power and need, which suggest that it would be the part of wisdom to make certain adjustments in the educational methods applied to each, or, in other words, to adapt some different expedients to meet different needs. It would, perhaps, be going too far to say that there are clear and ascertained differences between the two sexes on which an educational policy could be based. What is certain, however, is that the only true educational system is the one whereunder boys and girls are educated separately, and in that way it is simple enough to make the adjustment in methods which are so desirable.

For instance, under our system of mixed schools there is no special provision that we know of to reduce the amount of home work required from girls below that required from boys, although the former have domestic duties in many cases which prevent them from having an equal chance for home study with boys. Girls, too, are more subject than boys to physical fatigue and nervous overstrain, yet in mixed schools they are expected to compete with boys of their own age. Girls have not the same physical equipment to stand the racket of competitive examinations as boys, yet they have to go through the same process of preparation and the same test in many cases. It is unfair to their physical welfare that this should be the case, but it must continue so long as girls are not definitely considered as a sex in the arrangement of the educational methods to which they are subjected.

The unfairness of mixed schools is further emphasized by an examination of the rival qualifications of the sexes. It is generally admitted, and is experienced daily by teachers, that boys excel in experimental work, in initiative, in the capacity of judging phenomena and in reasoning. A girl is more receptive and a boy more opinionated. The girl's interest is aesthetic, the emotion of a boy is more that of curiosity. Girls tend rather to reproduce than to reason. Possibly girls have more retentive memories than boys, but they are not so critical, nor do they exercise, to anything like the same degree as boys, the qualities of responsibility and initiative. In average achievements during the school age girls would excel boys in the study of the of the English language and literature. Boys would excel in science. In mathematics boys would be superior, and girls would be ahead in music. In history girls' work is superior to boys', but the latter would have more ideas, freshness, and variety. These, in effect, are some differences that have been ascertained by an exhaustive examination into the subject by educational authorities. The differences may be slight enough in many respects, but they are sufficiently accentuated to make it appear that girls and boys want somewhat different treatment in their mental development. The subject is one well worthy of consideration, especially at a time when there is so much talk of educational reform in this Province.

MR. CHURCHILL'S STORY

The articles from the pen of Mr. Winston Churchill on the subject of Britain's naval participation in the Great War, now appearing in The Colonist, make intensely interesting reading. Through them, for the first time, the people are taken behind the scenes of what transpired in one of the most momentous periods in the history of the Empire and are told what led up to the decisions that prompted the naval strategy adopted by the Admiralty. No one is in the same position as Mr. Churchill to tell the story. The information he gives is all at first hand, and it is lent added interest to by his ability as a writer, for Mr. Churchill was a newspaperman before he became a politician. The consequence is that the story, unlike many other memoirs, is admirably written and the interest is never allowed to flag. It has the merit, too, of being a statement of historical fact in which the great figures in the service of the British Admiralty in the war days live again and take on a new significance. No post-war writings of any of the statesmen who held office during the struggle have been as valuable as the present contributions from the pen of Mr. Churchill. They deal with the greatest instrument in the greatest of wars—the British Navy. We feel certain that all our readers will regard this feature of exceptional importance and as an addition of outstanding value to the history of the war.

The severe weather through which Victoria has been passing imposes a heavy strain on the resources of the Friendly Help Association. This is especially so where fuel supplies are concerned. In the case of this organization the public only requires to be reminded that there is a need to have it filled.

The French helicopter inventor, M. Etienne Oehmichen, has succeeded, by the aid of the model he has invented, in remaining stationary in the air for 2 minutes 37 seconds. The machine has a nine-cylinder motor of 120 h. p. The whole machine with pilot weighs only 16¼ cwt. The development of a machine capable of remaining stationary in the air will be of high importance both in peace and war.

Professor L. P. Jacks, writing in The North American Review, says: "The old enchantment lies upon us deeper than ever; the enchantment which so long has bemused us into believing, and into moral slumber while we believe, that the world is to be saved by phrases, formulae, big words spelt with capitals." The Professor is right. Too much talk and too little action is all that is wrong with the world.

The net tonnage of the 4,345 vessels which passed through the Suez Canal in 1922 amounted to 20,743,245 tons. This is a record in Suez Canal traffic, the previous highest figure having been 20,275,120 tons in 1912. It is evidence of a great revival in the shipping industry. This is emphasized by the fact that in December last the canal tonnage was 2,025,761, and the previous highest monthly return since the canal was opened was in October, 1914, where the tonnage was 1,891,210, but this was due mainly to war traffic.

The farmers of South Australia are enthusiastic over the plan of bringing boy apprentices from England. Nearly 600 have reached Australia up to date and further batches are due during the next few months. The farmers are training and accommodating the boys, and the Government, in its turn, insists on a thorough apprenticeship, the kindliest treatment and changes being made in case of temperamental discord. In Australia it is admitted that no form of Empire immigration has proved a greater success. The apprenticeship system is the ideal way of making boys into farmers, by acclimatising them and giving them a thorough experience before they acquire land of their own.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN BLIZZARD

Are Found Frozen to Death in Sleigh Near South Dakota Town

ABERDEEN, S.D., Feb. 15.—Three children of Mr. Fred Beck, farmer, living near Eureka, were frozen to death in Monday's blizzard, their bodies being discovered in their sleigh yesterday.

A Daughter of Millions

BY MEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER V (Continued)

The Telephone Wire

Baynes thought he had never seen a more strikingly beautiful woman, but as he looked at her face the girl he had seen in the taxi seemed to obtrude itself, and its purity and loveliness made Lady Dalrymple's beauty seem garish.

"You have been to see him?" she said in a low tone, and addressing Mr. Barker.

"Yes; he looks peaceful. Thank God! he would not suffer long. But he shall be avenged."

"Yes, the murderer must be found. Sir Mark and I feel it dreadful that a thing should have happened at the Court. You can rely on our help. By the way, you will remain as our guests?" she said, glancing from the lawyer to Baynes.

"Thank you very much, but we have taken rooms at the Inn; our dinner will be waiting."

She bowed.

"Then I won't keep you. I am going to my boy; I always spend a little time with him before dinner, but I am late tonight," she said, as she went forward.

On the stairs they met Sir Mark, who asked if they would stay to dinner, but Barker declined, and it struck him that Sir Mark seemed relieved.

At the foot of the stairs Sir Gilbert Lascelles wished them good-day, saying he'd barely time to change as it was close on dinner time, and they followed the butler to the door.

As they stepped on to the broad sweep of gravel in front of the porch, the girl they had seen in the morning-room came towards them. She was dressed in white, very plainly made, and not relieved by a particle of color. In her hand she carried a bunch of exquisite flowers.

"These are to be put in the room where your friend lies dead," she said.

"Will you tell us what you meant about another tragedy, young lady? I don't know your name," said Barker.

"I'm Anna Dalrymple. I said I wondered what the verdict at the inquest would be. Don't you?" she asked, fixing her big, brown eyes on him.

Barker felt nonplussed, she had made her words seem very ordinary. While he hesitated she took a step forward, then standing just within the porch.

"Ask Lady Dalrymple who cut the telephone wire." Then she vanished into the hall.

The two men started at each other in amazement. Baynes was first to speak.

"It's no use following her, but we must try and find that man who repaired the wire," he said.

"That girl evidently hates her stepmother," said Mr. Barker, as they set off at a smart pace.

"Yes, she's got her knife into her."

"Probably she's jealous of her, and that's at the bottom of these nice little innuendoes. Lady Dalrymple strikes me as being both a good and beautiful woman. It isn't every mother in her position spends some time each evening with her boy.

"She's very beautiful, but I don't know that I quite trust her," said Baynes.

"Because that girl has made spiteful speeches you distrust a woman like Lady Dalrymple," said his friend, in a tone of disgust.

"No, she didn't make exactly a favorable impression on me. Anyway, we'll see the fellow who mended the telephone."

A few minutes later they passed through the gates and turned their steps in the direction of the inn, but they had not gone far when Baynes said:

"This is the carpenter's; his son repaired the telephone."

Barker glanced in the direction indicated, and saw a good-sized cottage which bore the sign, "Thomas Atkinson, joiner and carpenter, also bells repaired and pumbing done."

Crossing the road they opened the garden gate, at the same time that a young fellow came out of the house.

"Are you the man who repaired the telephone at the Court?" asked Baynes.

"Yes, sir," and he looked surprised.

"Would you tell me what was wrong with it?"

"It was broken, sir. I told her ladyship I believed it had been cut, but she said that was impossible, that none of the servants would dare do such a thing. Has it gone wrong again, sir?"

"No. I think it's all right, but we heard it had been cut, and wanted to know what you thought."

"Oh, it was cut, sure enough; either pliers or sharp scissors had been used. Excuse me, sir, but has it anything to do with the murder?"

"It prevented us hearing sooner. Mr. Tallantine was our friend," said Baynes, as they turned away leaving the man only half satisfied.

"It's a queer look," said Mr. Barker.

(To Be Continued)

By the Way—

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A WIDE and extraordinary resort has been made to number seven in all sorts of connections. There are seven days in creation, seven spirits before the throne of God, seven ages in the life of man; the three great Jewish feasts lasted seven days; Levitical purifications lasted seven days; every seventh year was sabbatical. The ancient Greeks applied it to their "seven sages," and called the Pleiades "the seven stars."

Number Seven In All Sorts of Connections

There are the seven wonders of antiquity and the seven wonders of the Middle Ages, the "seven churches of Asia," the "seven champions of Christendom," and countless other examples of the use of this numeral.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.
—William Ernest Henley (1875).

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions

Humane Slaughtering

Sir,—Re humane slaughtering. May I have the attention of the S.P.C.A. on their most estimable intentions; having handled cattle by the thousand and sheep by the hundreds of thousands in Queensland. Fear enters the beast to be slaughtered when the slaughter yard is first scented. There should have been no cruelty previously if competent stock drivers have handled them quietly into the yards. The most approved and least painful method of killing, I consider, is by either pithing by spear from an overhead position or shooting behind the ear, either being very simply carried out and causing instantaneous paralysis. To lessen the cruelty to the next beast to follow, it should be moved by rapid transit to the slaughter house proper by endless revolving traveller. In the case of shooting while in the crush, a small tinkling bell will always sufficiently attract the animal's attention to make shooting accurate and easy for successful results by keeping its attention fixed right ahead.

E. B. SHAKESPEAR.
270 Beach Drive, Victoria, B. C., February 13, 1923.

Life Saving on West Coast

Sir,—References, in the course of the inquiry into the loss of the Alaskan, to the crew of Bamfield lifeboat being composed of farmers, suggest that this crew was either unwilling or incompetent to do its duty. I hold no brief for the Bamfield crew, as far as I know I am unacquainted with any one member of it; but I read the report of the inquiry, and I have walked over the road between Pachena Lighthouse and Bamfield many times. The distance is 10½ miles and any fairly able-bodied man could walk it in three hours, even in the dark, yet I read that two men, one described as an old sailor, watched a ship showing distress signals for some hours, had their suppers and, after I presume a good night's sleep, sent word of what they had seen to Bamfield on the following morning. If the Bamfield lifeboat had been warned there was a ship in distress, and had then declined to put to sea, the boat's crew would be to blame; but, as far as the inquiry shows, no warning was sent.

Reflections on the boat's crew are, in the circumstances, unseemly. I have done a considerable amount of survey work on the West Coast of the Island, and found most of the farmers to be also fishermen, and pretty good boatsmen, as they need to be.

C. L. ROBERTS,
B.C. Land Surveyor.
618 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B. C., February 15, 1923.

Repeal the Act

Sir,—As you say, the Water Act just rejected by a practically unanimous vote should be repealed, because no tinkering with it could put it in such shape that the voters of the municipality of Victoria, who own the water which the promoters of this act wish to own and control, would consent to vote for the amended act. As this is the case, I wish to know how much this discarded act has cost Victoria so far, and, that money being gone, it is even more important that we should know how much more money our Council is willing to grant and can grant to Messrs. Todd and Leeming, or anyone else, for wasting time in tinkering an act which the owners of the water in sight will surely turn down.

As a voter whose taxes are a heavy burden to his business, I object to our City Council spending another dollar on this act, and I particularly object to its granting any to the members of a committee who have failed so miserably. In an amalgamation of several municipalities, one of them, the city of Victoria, for instance, cannot expect to have a majority vote on a board of control, or any other supreme influence; consequently Victoria, the sole owner of all the water in sight, bar the business corporation, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, cannot join in any such amalgamation as is set forth in the late defeated act; simple enough. Consequently, as The Colonist says, it is not worth while to tinker with the late act, or to spend another dollar in connection with it.

Victoria, owing to the lay of the land, cuts off Oak Bay from the other municipalities. Some day these two municipalities may amalgamate when they feel ready to do so. The rural municipalities adjoining each other can do the same and spare themselves the trouble of trying to rake in Victoria; and, so far, it is Victorians, sad to say, who have been trying to accomplish the raking in. If those municipalities have not the water they need, and cannot see their way to purchasing that water at a very moderate price, the taxpayers of Victoria are not in a position to give them any assistance financially. As I have pointed out before, those municipalities are the only purchasers in sight, obviously we are anxious to deal with them, and in our own interest would make all the arrangements necessary and sell the water at a very reasonable price.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16, 1923.

Teachers' Salaries

Sir,—Replying to the following objections to certain statements in my letter of February 11 made by Mr. Charlesworth: (1) My stated cost of schools is incorrect. Answer: Amount stated was obtained from City Expenditure By-Law, year 1922.

(2) Objects to period chosen for comparison, and says: "The answer is perfectly obvious. In 1913 teachers' salaries were cut 10 per cent, and all scheduled increases were suspended. This lasted until 1918." Answer: This establishes an excellent precedent for what we are asking for now. Then, no doubt, as now, an emergency arose which required it.

(3) Deplores ratepayers' forgetfulness of previous sacrifice in 1915-17. Answer: There is this difference. The former sacrifice was, no doubt, from a normal height; now we are asking them to come down from the peak of a very abnormal period and join in a common sacrifice.

(4), (5) and finally, relate to comparisons with other cities west of Montreal in regard to salaries paid, omitting comparison of cost of living or other advantages this city possesses over all of them. Neither must it be forgotten that the Government grant re teachers of nearly $100,000 is also contributed by the ratepayers, although it appears in the returns as estimated receipts.

What is needed is consistency. The Conciliation Board invoked by the civic employees wound up its award by saying: "In the Board's opinion the scale settled should be subject to definite rise or fall in the cost of living."

If this theory is to take the place of the "prevailing current rate" brought about by the natural law of supply and demand, to which the rank and file (who work for their share of the money paid to the privileged class) have to submit, then it is obvious that it ought to work throughout the privileged coteries, and not alone on the lower-paid ones of those coteries, as it has in the case of the more numerous civic laborers, who have suffered two reductions, aggregating 65 cents a day out of $4.40, fairly on the terms of the award. It is true; but it is not just that they and the property owners alone should suffer. The theory should operate throughout all civic services from top to bottom, just as it does on the ratepayer. Great and small are forced to suffer, or the alternative is, lose their property. Our objective is by joint sacrifice to encourage them to hang on.

JOHN DEAN.
P.O. Box 329, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1923.

DISCOVERIES OF 1922

Some important scientific discoveries were made during the year 1922. Researches carried on in many fields resulted in a large number of valuable additions to the available knowledge of materials, methods, and processes, and in other cases the experimentation is still under way. Among the events of the year in scientific achievements were the following:

An extract of the pancreas was isolated at the University of Toronto and this substance, called insulin, when administered to a sufferer from diabetes allows him to eat normal food, thus promising to control this disease which is usually fatal.

An anti-serum to cure the highly fatal Rocky Mountain spotted fever was produced at the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

A new device for sounding ocean depths by sound waves, without the use of the sounding lines, was perfected by the United States navy.

It was found that artificial illumination can entirely replace sunlight in growing any common crop plants and that, as the seed is perfectly normal, it will be possible to grow three generations in a year instead of one by this method.

A method of protecting wood from land and water insect damage by treating with paraffin and poisonous salts was discovered.

In gliding and soaring contests in Germany, France and England two motorless flights over three hours in length were attained.

Finding of the Rhodesia skull of pre-historic man during the previous year revived interest and speculation in ancient man. Evidence was presented that man existed before the great ice age, at least 520,000 years ago.

Radio broadcasting of speeches, music, entertainment and news became continental in scope.

The discovery of an archaic pyramid in Mexico indicated that human history in America began as early as the primitive civilizations around the Mediterranean.

Five Mayan cities abandoned hundreds of years ago were discovered in the forests of Yucatan and Guatemala.

A rich collection of utensils and adornments, 3,000 years old, was discovered in the tomb of King Tutankhamen, in the Valley of Kings, near Luxor, Egypt.—Washington Star.

PRESS COMMENT

Read Your Newspaper

As things are at present, a citizen in search of his rights and duties may spend some very laborious hours in a reference library before he can come to his conclusions. The difficulty of spreading public knowledge of acts and orders, as their time for enforcement arrives, is obviously great unless the Government is prepared to spend money on the work. As that course is temporarily outside the probabilities, careful reading of newspapers appears to be the surest way to knowledge of the various privileges or restraints that the months bring round.—Manchester Guardian.

The Giants of Fiction

In the "Ballad of Dead Ladies," Rossetti asked, plaintively, "Where are the snows of yesteryear?" In similar plaintive strain one might be tempted to inquire what has become of the "best seller" of six months ago. The novelists of today have yet to stand the test of time. Happy is he among them who, twenty-five or fifty years hence, will prove to be to the readers of that era such a source of perennial joy and delight as are Scott, Dickens and Thackeray to the readers of today. In the meantime no amount of adulation of others will be able to dislodge these old favorites from the impregnable position they hold in the temple of fame.—Washington Post.

Oak Bay Schools—Both the high and public schools of Oak Bay will be closed until Monday morning. This announcement was made last night by Mr. H. F. Hewitt, secretary of the Oak Bay School Board.

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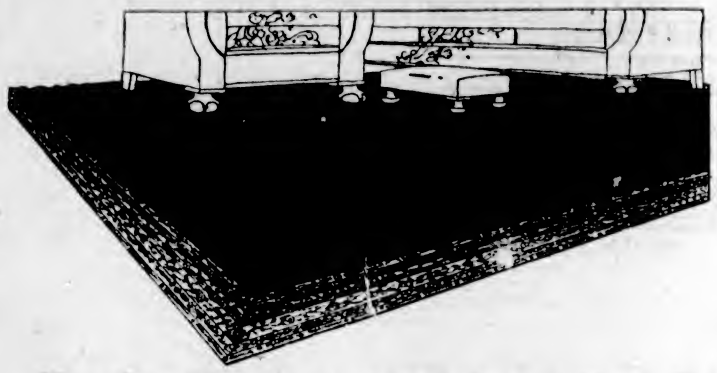

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(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16, 1873)

Death of Mr. Driard—Everywhere yesterday there was heard but one expression, and that was of keen regret when it became known that Mons. Benthenne M. Driard, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel and Driard House had breathed his last. He will be sorely missed, for in truth he was a good and an active man, first and foremost in every charitable work. He was intelligent and assiduous in his business and built and organized hotels which are a credit to the city. M. Driard was a native of La Chapelle, in the Department of the Seine et Marne. He left France in the three of the revolutionary period and went to New Orleans, from whence he came to California in 1850, and eventually was borne to these shores on the great wave of the gold excitement of 1858. In his illness he was attended by Drs. Helmcken and Davie. We understand that the remains eventually will be sent to France for interment.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES COME UNDER REVIEW

Notice of Motion Given Looking to Reductions—Conference May Be Held on Chinese Pupils

The issue between the Board of School Trustees and the Chinese parents will be joined shortly when a meeting of the "parents and guardians" of the Oriental school population will be held and some arrangement, it is hoped, reached to meet the impasse which has occurred in respect of the attendance of the Oriental children at the local public schools.

At a meeting of the School Board held yesterday there was under consideration again a report from the Ministerial Association recommending that the Chinese children should be subjected to an examination, and that those who showed sufficient knowledge of English to permit of them continuing the work should be allowed to do so without segregation, and that those who failed to qualify should be segregated until such time as their knowledge of the English language would permit their taking up the work in the regular classes.

This report referred to the "deplorable condition" consequent upon the investigations made, and suggesting that there had been a good deal of misunderstanding.

Trustee Litchfield recalled that thousands of Canadian citizens are in China, and, he advocated, it should not be the desire of the Board to keep the local Chinese from educational advantages.

Trustee Beckwith thought this question had been fully considered and the attitude of the Board had been made clear on this point. He moved that this request should not be granted.

The motion carried, but after lengthy discussion another motion, in favor of a conference being held between members of the Board and parents and guardians of the Chinese pupils, was introduced and carried.

The question of the reduction in the scale of salaries of teachers was not dealt with yesterday. There was before the Board a resolution of the City Council urging a reduction in the scale of salaries paid teachers, and it was decided to allow the matter to stand over pending fuller information from the City Council.

Trustee Brown introduced a contentious point when he gave notice of motion of a resolution to come up at the next meeting of the Board. In effect it proposes that the annual increments should be given to the teachers this year, but that there should be a five per cent cut in all salaries of principals, teachers and members of the office staff, to go into effect in September.

The resolution further proposes that an inquiry should be held into how far there can be a reduction in the teaching of manual training and domestic science in the schools as a temporary measure with a view to economy, and proposes also that singing instruction in the schools should be discontinued.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Late Mrs. Munsie Will Be Buried From the Family Residence to Ross Bay Cemetery

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Munsie will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 1012 Johnson Street, where the remains are resting. The services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock, the funeral proceeding to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will take place.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. deB. Owen, of the Reformed Episcopal Church.

LEAKING ROOFS DO DAMAGE TO BOOKS

Law Library Suffers as Result of General Decrepitude of Victoria Court House

Damage estimated at $500 was done to the valuable library of the Law Society yesterday, when melting snow discovered a leaky place in the roof of the decrepit old Court House, and a trickling stream of water came through the ceiling and down the walls of the library, which is on the second floor of the building, immediately back of the Court of Appeal chamber.

The damage was discovered as soon as the officials of the Law Society went to the library yesterday morning, and further leakage was prevented; but not until several valuable sets of law books had been practically ruined. Mr. E. C. Senkler, K.C., secretary of the Law Society, deploring the fact that the library copies of Chitty on Sales and Sales on Chitty were alike unfit for further reference, was hopeful that the occurrence might at least have the compensatory advantage that it would again direct the attention of the Provincial Government to the need for a new Court House in Victoria.

Other members of the legal profession, however, were not so hopeful; and some were so pessimistic as to profess that it would need earthquake and fire to move the Provincial Government in the direction of the much-needed provision of a suitable home for justice in the capital city of the Province.

Air guns were invented by Guhr, of Nuremburg, in 1656.

WIFE BEATER GETS SIX MONTHS' TERM

Magistrate Calls Tisdale's Actions Brutal and Contemptible—Of "Anti-Spy" Notoriety

Albert Tisdale, Mears Street, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by Magistrate Jay yesterday, on a conviction of causing actual bodily harm to his wife, Mrs. Lena Tisdale, by assaulting her. The magistrate commented in scathing terms upon Tisdale's brutality to the woman, who would in a few months become the mother of his child.

Following the evidence given last Tuesday, when Mrs. Tisdale swore that her husband had beaten her into unconsciousness because she had asked him for medicine for one of her four children, the magistrate ordered a remand, in order that medical testimony might be given as to the state of Mrs. Tisdale's health. She had sworn that she was in a delicate condition; and that her husband knew of it. Tisdale denied all his wife's allegations, and said that the bruises on her face were caused by her falling down when she ran out of the house last Monday night to get the help of the police.

Yesterday Dr. A. E. McMickling testified that Mrs. Tisdale had told the truth as to her condition. Tisdale, when called upon to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, remained silent.

"In my opinion," said Magistrate Jay to the prisoner, "you have been guilty of a cowardly and brutal attack upon your wife. The doctor has come here and confirmed her statement as to her condition; and you must have known what it was. Such treatment as you have been guilty of to your wife, at a time when she required every kindness and consideration, is revolting to any decent man. You will be sentenced to serve six months hard labor."

Tisdale came into more or less prominence here in 1921, in one of the numerous court proceedings in which Police Commissioners Ernest Hall and Joseph North were at that time involved. Tisdale appeared in the police court in the capacity of informant, against the police commissioners and was described as president of the Anti-Spy League.

OBITUARIES

MORPHY—Service over the remains of the late Mr. George Albert Morphy has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3:30; interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

HAND—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada Esther Hand will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, 734 Broughton Street. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

CAIRNS—The remains of the late Mr. Thomas Alfred Cairns are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Archdeacon Sweet officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

QUICK—There passed away yesterday morning at the Aged Women's Home Mrs. Mary E. Quick at the advanced age of 93 years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be announced.

JACKSON—The remains of the late Mr. William Jackson, who passed away in the city Wednesday morning, are reposing at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company until Monday morning, when they will be conveyed to the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

LEVIRS—The remains of the late Lance-Corporal William James Levirs will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery with full military honors on Saturday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will officiate.

BOULDING—There passed away yesterday morning at his home, 1710 Richmond Avenue, George Thomas Boulding, husband of Mrs. Annie Boulding, aged 80 years. Deceased was born in Wellington County, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past eighteen years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. George Mallard and Mrs. P. Stewart, also one sister, Mrs. Betteohen, of Regina. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Hunt will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery. (No flowers, by request).

SCOTT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Fanny Allen Scott, who passed away at the family residence, 1327 Loall Street, last Saturday, took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. C. Chapman officiated, and the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." The casket was covered with a profusion of floral offerings which bore tribute to the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Scott was held. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. Gildsley, A. Mead, A. Wilkinson, E. Hilton, E. Durling and W. Hindle. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY

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TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Holding their annual meeting yesterday, the members of the Champlain Society, an organization founded in 1805 for the purpose of collecting and publishing valuable material relating to Canadian history, elected officers for the coming year. They were: President, Sir Edmund Walker, Toronto; Among the vice-presidents were: Sir Daniel McMillan, Winnipeg; Walter C. Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan and Sir Hibbert Tupper, Vancouver.

Judge Howay, New Westminster, was elected to the council.

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Teachers Ask Trustees to Reconsider Decision to Eliminate Annual Salary Increase

Approximately $6,000 was cut from the Saanich school estimates in comparison to the 1922 figures, at the meeting of the Saanich School Board held yesterday afternoon in the Saanich Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. The 1923 estimates were struck at $113,000 ordinary expenditure, plus $4,000 under the heading of extraordinary expenditure, making a total of $122,000, which is some $6,000 lower than the cost of operating the schools during the year 1922.

Mr. J. Welsh headed a deputation of school teachers of Saanich, asking that the board reconsider their action taken at a previous meeting when they decided to eliminate, for this year, the usual increase in salaries paid members of the teaching staff which increases run from a maximum of $75 to a minimum of $40 to each teacher per annum.

Mr. Welsh contended that the increase was due the teachers inasmuch as the annual salary increase clause was contained in the teachers' agreement, but it was pointed out by the board that no agreement had been signed between the Saanich teaching staff and the Saanich school board. The board however decided to make no alteration in their decision to eliminate the increase.

Trustees Holloway and G. McWilliams were appointed a committee to appear before the Saanich council in reference to obtaining office quarters for the new school board secretary in the Municipal Hall.

HELD ON DRUG CHARGE

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Michael Cohen, proprietor of the Pioneer Safe Deposit vaults here, and Thomas Spellman were held at the request of Federal agents today, following their arrest last night on a charge of violation of the Harrison Act. Agents said they seized 74 ounces of narcotics, valued at about $35,000, pedlers' prices, at the time of the arrest, which followed an investigation extending over several months of Cohen's activities.

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Strong Scotch Peppermints, per lb.	27¢	Peanut Butter, lb.	20¢
Lean Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb., 38c; piece, lb.	35¢	Hard, Dry Onions, 10 lbs.	25¢
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		Brazil Nuts, lb.	20¢
		Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	27¢
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Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	28¢	Nice Veal Roasts, per lb.	18¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	15¢	Pure Pork Sausages, per lb.	25¢
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Lampson Street School—The Lampson Street School will not reopen until Monday morning next.

High School Closed—The Victoria High School will remain closed till Monday morning next.

Bible Class—The Guild of Health Bible Class will meet as usual this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the precinct of Christ Church Cathedral.

Postponed Card Party—The card party and concert, planned by the Girls' Institute Club of Keating for Friday evening, February 16, has been postponed until February 23.

Lake Hill Fruit Growers—A meeting of fruit growers in Lake Hill and district will be held in the North Dairy School, Quadra Street, on Saturday evening, promptly at 8 o'clock.

Dramalogue Postponed—The B.C. Dramatic School programme, which was to have been given this evening, has been postponed until Friday, March 2.

A. Y. P. A.—The Anglican Young People's Club of St. John's Church will hold a business meeting on Thursday, February 22, commencing at 8 o'clock. Attendance of all members is earnestly requested.

Recital Postponed—Miss Clare Powell's recital, which was to have taken place this evening at the Conservative Club rooms, has been postponed until March 20 owing to the bad weather.

Summons Case Remanded—In the police court yesterday Alexander Chiluco pleaded not guilty to the charge of driving his motor car past a train car standing to take on passengers. The case was remanded until next Monday.

Yarrow's Athletic Society—Ozard's orchestra will supply music for Yarrow's Athletic Society, which is giving another of its popular dances, the third this season, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, on Tuesday evening next.

Valentine Entertainment—An entertainment for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church schoolroom this evening at 8:15. Home-made candies and other delicacies will be disposed of.

Hard Times Dance—Six prizes will be given this evening at the "hard times dance" which is being given at the Rex Theatre by the Scottish Daughters' League of Esquimalt. The most economical costumes will receive first consideration.

Saanich Meeting Postponed—Owing to the after-effects of the snowstorm the meeting of the Saanich Ratepayers' Association scheduled for this evening in the Tillicum School has been postponed for one week, until next Friday.

Mrs. Davis Improved—The condition of Mrs. Richard Davis, of Knight's Lane, who was injured last Tuesday morning when the water coil in the stove in her kitchen exploded, was reported last night to be improving.

Esquimalt P.-T. — The Parent-Teachers' Society of Esquimalt is arranging for a dance to take place under their auspices at the Rex Theatre on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds will go to swell the milk fund for the Lampson Street School children.

Provincial Appointments—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: Mr. B. Brynildsen, of Bella Coola, to be stipendiary magistrate in and for the counties of Prince Rupert and Vancouver; Mr. John O. Wilson, barrister, of Prince George, to be a notary public; Mr. Frank Rushton, of Nakusp, to be a notary public.

Universal Day of Prayer—The universal day of prayer for missions will be observed this afternoon by the Women's Missionary Societies of the various denominations, the Y.W.C.A. and the central branch of the W.C.T.U. in the First Baptist Church, corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, from 3 o'clock to 4:30 p.m. All Christian women are invited to attend.

Esquimalt W. I.—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held in the parish hall last Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclement weather very few members were present. General business was discussed. Refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. S. Bowden, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Lockley.

Receives Injuries—Mr. George Williamson, of Esquimalt, received painful injuries on Wednesday while at work on the Princess Adelaide, which was undergoing repairs at the drydock, Esquimalt. Owing to the snow on the dockside he slipped and fell headlong into the dock at the ship's side, injuring his head, neck and shoulders. Dr. McPherson attended Mr. Williamson, who is now recovering at his home.

Memorial Day—The Victoria District W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting in connection with the Frances E. Willard memorial day in the First Baptist Church on Saturday next at 3 p.m. A good programme has been arranged. Rev. Mr. Dimmick will address the meeting. A solo by Mrs. Morton and recitations by Mrs. Dearborn will be given. Refreshments will be served. All interested in temperance work are invited to be present.

Valentine Social—The Wesley Methodist Senior Young People's League held its third monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, it taking the form of a Valentine social. Despite the unusual weather conditions a large number of the young people willingly trudged through the snow to Northcott Street, where they were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young. A most enjoyable evening was spent and great credit is due to Mrs. Young for her efforts in making the social a success.

Invitation to Fatherless—In connection with the annual father and son banquet of the Y.M.C.A. to be held on Saturday evening, February 24, the committee would like to get the names of all fatherless boys in the city, over 10 years of age, so that these boys might be entertained as guests at the banquet. In the past, interested friends have always made it possible for these boys to attend, many men acting as "dad" for the occasion. Fatherless boys are invited to call at the Y.M.C.A. and see the boys' secretary about this, just as soon as possible.

In County Court—Judgment for the plaintiff, in the sum of $69 was given by Judge McIntosh yesterday in the action of Alexander McIlvride against F. F. Higgs. The defendant's counterclaim was dismissed. The plaintiff claimed damages in the sum of $150, in respect of personal injuries and damage to car sustained in a rear end motor collision on the Gorge Road. Mr. J. S. Brandon appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. L. Tait for the defendant.

Heads Army and Navy—For the third consecutive term Major M. J. Crehan has been unanimously elected president of the Vancouver branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, being chosen head of this organization at its annual meeting, held on the Mainland this week. In thanking the members for his re-election, Major Crehan stated that financially the branch was in the best position at present of any period during his term of office. Major Crehan is an outstanding figure in returned soldiers' circles throughout the Dominion and is well known here, where he has delivered speeches in his capacity of Dominion president of the A. and N. Veterans.

Ward Seven Streets—Good work done by snow ploughs and street-cleaning gangs yesterday made the roads of Ward Seven, Saanich, fairly passable by yesterday afternoon. In outlying parts of the municipality, however, the heavy snowfall of Tuesday night is still making traffic practically impossible. According to The Colonist correspondent at Keating no vehicle of any kind passed there yesterday on the East Saanich Road. Road scrapers were put at work early yesterday on both the East Saanich and West Saanich roads, and while considerable right-of-way was cleared, the heavy wet snow still presents a formidable barrier to travel.

TRAFFIC ON E. & N. RAILWAY IS RESUMED

Freight Service, Both South and Northbound, Will Be Re-established Today

Mainline tracks of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway were practically all cleared of snow yesterday and trains were making normal time. Many of the branch lines and mainline sidings, however, were still covered with snow which fell in such abundance last Tuesday and Wednesday and in consequence time was lost in traversing them. The train from Courtenay yesterday arrived one hour and fifty minutes late, and the northbound train, which left Victoria at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, was forty minutes late on arriving at Courtenay.

According to reports received by Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent, the storm ceased in the vicinity of Cowichan about midnight Wednesday, by which time the snow had reached an average depth of five feet. Yesterday rain was falling and the accompanying rise in temperature was fast melting the white mantle.

One of the big ploughs was working all day yesterday clearing the branch line to Port Alberni and it is hoped to put a train over the rails into the town, today.

During the worst of the storm and its after-effects all forces were concentrated in keeping the passenger trains moving, but the freight service was disrupted. Today, however, efforts will be made to move lumber and other freight both south and northbound.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 15, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

An extensive ocean storm is spreading inland, and milder weather is becoming general in Western British Columbia. Intense cold continues on the prairies.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	41
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	2	20
Barkerville	8b	24
Prince Rupert	16	34
Atlin	8b	Zero
Dawson, Y.T.	46b	30b
Calgary, Alta.	18b	4b
Winnipeg, Man.	26b	6b
Portland, Ore.	18	38
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60
Seattle, Wash.	30	44
Penticton	18	34
Grand Forks	10	28
Nelson	6	22
Kaslo	4	18
Cranbrook	14b	11
Edmonton, Alta.	24b	2b
Prince Albert, Sask.	28b	4

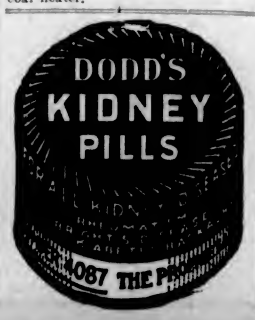
THURSDAY.

Maximum	41
Minimum	38
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	36

General state of the weather, cloudy.

Fumes Overcome Three Supposed Train Beaters

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 15.—The bodies of three unidentified men were found today in a railroad refrigerator car at Delta, Utah. According to word received here by railroad officials, it is believed the three men, stealing a ride in the car, were overcome by fumes from a charcoal heater.



CITY TRAFFIC GETS BACK TO NORMALCY

STREET CAR SERVICE ON REGULAR SCHEDULE AGAIN

Large Gangs of Workers, Assisted by Thaw, Rush Task of Clearing Streets of Snow

Victoria's downtown traffic almost recovered its normal stride yesterday as a result of a continuous thaw, rain during the previous night, and all-day operations of large gangs of men employed by the city and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in clearing the streets of snow.

The street car service operated all day according to regular schedule, and the B. C. Electric Railway regarded its snow-clearing task as practically finished. Unless the weather takes an unexpected turn and freezing sets in, no further trouble is anticipated.

Eleven snow ploughs were operated during the day by the city, eight of them being used on the gutters and sidewalks.

"Our trouble is getting enough horses for the job," said City Engineer F. M. Preston, who has been supervising the city's fight against the snow. "Most of the horses we have are pretty old and by the time they've done five hours work they are about all in."

The city experienced little trouble in building up a large working crew yesterday and about 140 men altogether were engaged in snow clearing.

Reports of damage done to various buildings reached the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Several greenhouses in the outskirts caved in as a result of the weight of snow on their glass roofs, and minor damage was done to other more substantial structures lacking proper eaves and gutter facilities.

Extensive damage at the City Hall itself was discovered by Building Inspector J. Barf.

The apartments of Chief Janitor Evan Davies, located on the top floor of the City Hall, were flooded by snow yesterday morning. The roof crushed under the weight of snow that had been blown into a six-foot drift in one corner, and Mr. Davies' library is said to have been ruined.

CHINESE NEW YEAR ROBBED OF GLORY

Celebrations Which Began Here Yesterday Have Only Pallid Semblance of Old Pageantry

Chinese New Year since the declaration of the Republic has but a shadow of its former picturesqueness and pageantry. Up to twelve years ago every city in the world that had its Chinese community knew of the entry of their New Year an hour after it began, so great was the din of crackers and crashing of bombs. But with the declaration of the Republic and the passing of the old order there has been a gradual dimming of the old enthusiasm and religious demonstrations, and only a pallid pretence of keeping up the old custom is made today.

Yesterday's was the twelfth Chinese New Year to dawn since the overthrow of Imperialism. But whereas in the olden days everyone in the city smelt powder and heard the deafening roar of crackers from the moment that the festivities began, today there are not more than a few hundred Occidentals who manifest consciousness of the entry of the once-honored anniversary. In the Chinese section of the city there are numerous evidences in the way of exploded firecrackers along the pavements and in the gutters, but the limited celebrations, such as they are, are almost totally confined to that quarter of the town.

Only Three Days

The pre-Republican form of the celebration extended over a whole week. This has now dwindled to three days' festivities, and it is only a small portion of the Chinese residents, chiefly the older people, who adhere to the old custom of visiting the joss house at midnight on New Year's Eve for the purpose of carrying out the old Confucian rite of offering up thanks to the good spirit for good luck and immunity from sickness during the past year. Offerings of fruit, chicken and dressed meats are made by the devotees, and the hospitality, for which the Chinese are noted at this season, is open and free to all.

While perhaps dispensing with the ritualistic part of the celebration, there are sentimental associations which make the season dear to practically every Chinaman, and in the private homes much entertaining went on yesterday and will continue until the end of the week. Whereas New Year's Day, under the old regime, for thousands of years was observed with fasting, under the newer code it is a festival very much after the order of the Scotsman's. Traditional delicacies grace the banqueting table, among them being a pastie called "gai," which has a place of honor in the menu of every household. Sugar cane, preserved fruits and nuts are also indispensable adjuncts of the New Year's day feast, and a generally-observed custom locally is the presentation to each child of a twenty-five-cent piece wrapped in red paper. Firecrackers still find favor with the children particularly and with the grown-ups if they be not too long away from their native land.

Club Demonstrations

In the clubs there have been small demonstrations in honor of the occasion. Musical instruments play their part in the celebration, one-string violins, tomtoms, musettes and other characteristically Chinese possessions lending a note to the ensemble of sound. The payment of debts at this time is one of the customs which those of the old school, at least, hope will not be lost in the march of progress.

The younger Chinese, those born in Victoria, are for the most part celebrating the Occidental New Year, and in the case of the Chinese Canadian Club the members do not take cognizance of the present festivities in any shape or form, although by a coincidence they are holding a social on Saturday evening, but Occidental in all its characteristics.

A new Chinese theatrical company is on its way from the Orient at the present moment to open a two weeks' engagement at the Variety Theatre. It was generally hoped by those who enjoy an old-time atmosphere in their celebrations that the players would be here in time to open the New Year season. The Yuen Lung Co., of Government Street, who manage the Chinese productions here, are counting on heavy bookings for the fortnight the players will be here.

Asks for Supervison of Manitoba Expenditures

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Establishment of a Local Government Board in Manitoba to supervise all expenditures in towns, villages and municipalities in the Province is advocated by Mr. Charles Cannon, chairman of the Municipal Committee of the Provincial Legislature. He will bring his proposal before a Government caucus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Permanent Waving by London Expert. Hairdressing Parlors, David Spencer, Ltd.

Sale of Water Colors at reduced prices. Entrance Union Bank Building, View Street.

Superfluous Hair, Warts and Moles permanently destroyed. Acne cured. Miss Davison gives treatment to ladies in their own homes if desired, or at Suite 810 Woolworth Bldg.

Great War Veterans Extravaganza Ball will be held tonight at Empress Hotel; children, 7 to 9, tickets 50c; adults, 9:30 to 2 a.m., tickets $1; Heaton's seven-piece ochestra in attendance.

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51-Piece Dinner Set, plain white with gold band decoration, in good quality semi-porcelain. Special $12.00

Cups and Saucers, plain white ironstone china; medium size. Special, 2 for 25¢

Covered Vegetable Dishes, oddments, two or three patterns to choose from. Sale Price, $1.50

12-Inch Meat Dish, plain white ironstone china. A very useful size. Special, each 35¢

Glass Berry Sets, Colonial pattern, in clear crystal glass. Sale Price 95¢

Soup Plates, usual size; good quality semi-porcelain. Neat pattern; 6 for $1.20

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Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, value 35c, for ..... **23¢**

Nujol, value 75c, for ..... **58¢**

Sal Hepatica, value 50c, **37¢**

Rosemonde Vanishing Cream, value 50c, for ..... **37¢**

Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 30c, for ..... **19¢**

Gibbs' Boracic and Buttermilk Soap, value 15c, **3** for ..... **29¢**

Calla Cream Liquid Face Powder, value 50c, for **34¢**

Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 oz. for ..... **19¢**

—Main Floor

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Hudson's Bay Fresh Toasted Marshmallows
Per lb. ..... **40¢**

Hudson's Bay Luxura Special Mixture
Containing fresh jellies, French creams and chocolates. Per lb., **30¢**

Hudson's Bay Luxura Butterscotch Waffles and Butter Blossoms
Per lb. ..... **40¢**

—Main Floor

Special Full Course Luncheon 50c

Served Today from 11:30 to 2:30

MENU

Consomme Royale
Clam Chowder

Grilled Salmon Trout and Chips

Deep Steak and Kidney Pie
Little Pig Sausages on Toast
Turkey Cutlets and Green Peas
Roast Local Veal and Dressing
Macaroni and Fresh Tomatoes

Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Carrots and Green Peas

Assorted Cold Meats
Potato Salad Pickled Beets

Fruit Jelly. Apple Dumplings
Cheese and Celery
Pumpkin Pie and Cream

Tea Coffee Milk

Orchestra in Attendance

—4th Floor

Buttons, Buckles and Ornaments for New Spring Suits Coats and Dresses

Two-Holed Celluloid Buttons
In three sizes for Spring suits and dresses. Choice of fawn, red, nigger and black.
Small size, per dozen ..... **55¢**
Medium size, dozen, **$1.00**
Large size, per dozen, **$1.50**

Celluloid Buttons
In a smart check design suitable for tweed suits and skirts. Come in brown and grey check only.
Small size, per dozen ..... **45¢**
Large size, per dozen, **$1.00**

Dress Fasteners
The "Marvel" Dress Fastener, guaranteed to be rustproof, in all sizes. Come in black and white. Price, **3** cards for ..... **10¢**

Fancy Dress Ornaments
Suitable as a decorative fastening for dresses and light coats. Come in black studded with Rhinestones and black studded with assorted colored stones. Each ..... **$3.00** and **$3.75**

Celluloid Buckles
Suitable for fastening coats and skirts. Come in navy only. Per set of two, **$1.00**

Hooks and Eyes
Newey's Imperial Hooks and Eyes, of English manufacture. Made from the finest hard brass wire and guaranteed rustless. Come in all sizes from 0 to 4, black and white, Per card, **8¢** and **10¢**

—Main Floor

Introducing the New Woollen Fabrics for Spring

Offering the Widest Possible Choice of New Weaves and Colorings in Homespuns, Novelty Skirtings, Polo Cloths, Sports Flannels and English Tweeds

The advantage of collective buying for eleven large department stores is again forcibly demonstrated by our notable values in new Spring Woollens. Manufactured by the most reputable of English and Canadian mills and purchased at quantity prices these fabrics are offered to our patrons at very substantial savings.

Homespuns in New Check Designs
These new Check Homespun Cloths will be in great demand for fashionable sports coats, skirts or dresses. They are woven from pure wool yarns, and are shown in the following colorings: Peach with reseda check, grey with green and Copenhagen checks, fawn with Copenhagen and rose checks, tan with Copenhagen check, mole with slate and purple check, beaver with sky and yellow check, sage with grey and tan check; 56 in. wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, yard..... **$2.50**

New Shades in English Tweeds
Amongst the new arrivals are these English tweeds shown in the following colorings: Reseda, fawn, a nice shade of grey and a new tan. They come in both check and marle effects, and are ideal for women who want a medium price suit, coat or skirt; 54 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, yard..... **$1.50**

Pure Wool Homespuns in Plain Colors
Here is one of the best values in Homespuns we have ever shown. Comes in two different weaves, a basket weave and a closer mixed weave, either of which is easily fringed and therefore specially suitable for the new styles in fringed skirts, coats or dresses. Choice of the following colors: Grey, henna, Copenhagen, paddy, navy, rose, stone, mauve, crushed strawberry, saxe, tan, reseda, peach and drab; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price yard..... **$1.95**

Nine Colors in Sports Flannel
This is a Sports Flannel of excellent quality that will tailor and drape well. It has a nice soft finish and is suitable for suits, dresses or middies. Choice of brown, saxe, sky, yellow, Copenhagen, green, reseda, cerise and pink; 54 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard **$1.98**

Novelty Stripe Homespun Skirtings
A new fabric of a nice medium weight, with wide stripes about six inches apart. Ideal for Spring sports skirts. Choice of black and white, grey and henna, tan and red, navy and tan, brown and red; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, yard..... **$2.25**

Striped and Plaid Homespuns
A Pure Wool Homespun Fabric in a correct weight for sports suits or skirts. Shown in white grounds, with brown, navy, fawn and yellow stripes and plaids; 54 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price..... **$3.50**

A New Line in Reversible Polo Cloth
This is a Polo Coating of exceptional quality, with a beautiful soft finish and even texture. It has a plaid back, and comes in shades of sand, beaver, light and dark lovat. An excellent fabric for fashionable sports coats; 54 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard **$3.50**

Smart Over-Check Polo Cloth
This will prove a very popular fabric for sports coats. It has a large over-check in a contrasting shade, giving a choice of the following combinations: Sand and Copenhagen, lovat and dark green, drab and green, beaver and Copenhagen, sand and red; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard..... **$2.95**

Plain Polo Cloth in Four Shades
A Polo Coating of excellent quality in a good medium weight, with a nice soft finish suitable for women's and misses sports coats. Comes in shades of sand, beaver, lovat and drab; 56 inches wide. Hudson's Bay Low Price, per yard **$2.75**

—Main Floor

Oddment Specials in Women's and Girls' Underwear

Women's Wool Vests Special $1.50
Vests of light weight wool, low neck and strap shoulder, also low neck with short or long sleeves. Oddment Special, each **$1.50**

Girls' Silk and Cotton Mixture Vests, Special 98c
Girls' Vests of "Harvey" make, in cotton and silk stripe mixture, high neck and long sleeves only; sizes 8 to 14 years; value $1.75. Oddment Special ..... **98¢**

Girls' Drawers, Oddment Special 98c
In Harvey and Watson makes, in heavy fleece cotton or in cotton and silk stripe mixture, knee or ankle length; sizes 4 to 14 years; value $1.75. Oddment Special ..... **98¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, Special $5.95
Combinations of fine quality silk and wool mixture. Made with low neck and strap shoulders, knee or ankle length, also V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length; sizes 32 to 42; value $7.25. Oddment Special, suit, **$5.95**

Women's "Ceetee" Wool Combinations, Special $7.95
An opportunity to get this well known "Ceetee" garment at a low price; heavy quality; high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; also V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length; sizes 40 to 44 only; value $9.75. Oddment Special, per suit **$7.95**

—2nd Floor

Big Sugar Special For Today

100-lb. sacks..... **$9.25** 20-lb. paper sacks..... **$1.85**

These prices are actually below today's wholesale cost, and still further advances are expected.

Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **40¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.15**
5 lbs. for **$1.90**
10 lbs. for **$3.75**

Pyramid Brand Vacuum Table Salt. Special, **4** sacks for **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Rolled Oats, large size 14-lb. sacks for ..... **70¢**

JAM SPECIAL
King Beach or Empress Jam, in 16-oz. jars, varieties including raspberry, strawberry, blackberry, gooseberry, damson, greengage, apricot, peach, loganberry or red plum. Value up to 38c. Special, per jar ..... **31¢**

Five Roses or Royal Household Flour.
98-lb. sacks, special at **$3.75**
49-lb. sacks, special at **$1.88**
24-lb. sacks, special ..... **95¢**

Pacific or St. Charles Milk, tall tins. Special, **4** tins for ..... **45¢**

Nabob Brand Red Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tins. Special, **50¢**

COMBINATION SPECIAL
1 tin Corn, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Tomatoes ..... **40¢**

Campbell's Tomato Soup, **2** tins for ..... **25¢**
Per dozen **$1.45**

Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, No. 1 size. Special, **6** tins for ..... **70¢**
12 tins for **$1.35**

Empress, Malkin's or Imperial Jelly Powders. Special, **3** packets for ..... **25¢**

Strictly Local Fresh Eggs. Special, per dozen **40c**

—Lower Main Floor

Unusual Value in Men's Two Pant Tweed Suits at $30.00

Smart single breasted styles that will appeal particularly to business men who want a good looking but serviceable suit for everyday wear. They are tailored from English tweeds of exceptionally fine quality, closely woven from all pure wool yarns. The workmanship is of a high class order, being carefully tailored by experts who know how to construct suits that will permanently retain their shape. They are shown in serviceable shades of brown and green mixtures that will not soil easily. Suits for which you would ordinarily be prepared to pay $40.00. An extra pair of pants is supplied with every suit. Sizes 35 to 46. A remarkable value at **$30.00**

—Main Floor

Spring Days Announce Their Coming in These New Frocks

As a result of the recent visit of our ready-to-wear buyer to the Eastern fashion centres we are now showing some of the latest and most authentic styles in new Spring Frocks.

Although simplicity is the keynote of their design, these new arrivals show great versatility in style. The treatments in trimming and draping effects are entirely new. Such as the handkerchief panels on the skirts, giving a suggestion of fullness at the hips. Popular among the new models will be the very charming frocks of taffeta with close fitting bodices, short sleeves and bouffant skirts.

Also worthy of special mention are frocks of flat crepe featuring new bat sleeves and gracefully draped skirts with uneven hems.

Materials include Canton. Flat and Satin Crepes, Valette, Roshanara and figured silks in Paisley and other patterns while some of the newest colorings are lanvin green, nubian, bobolink, indigo, cocoa.

We extend a very cordial invitation to our patrons to come and inspect these very interesting arrivals now showing in our ready-to-wear department.

Prices $29.50 to $59.50 —2nd Floor

An After-Stocktaking Clearance of Quality Furs

A number of Fur Coats, Wraps and Neckpieces having been taken in on our inventory sheets at considerably less than their original prices, we are now giving our patrons the benefit of these reductions. It is your opportunity to buy a good fur coat or smaller piece at a very substantial saving.

One Squirrel Coat
Oddment Special **$575.00**

One Hudson Seal Wrap
Oddment Special **$475.00**

One Muskrat Coat
French seal trimmings. Oddment Special **$150.00**

One Hudson Seal Coatee
Oddment Special **$350.00**

One Ermine Shawl
Beautifully trimmed. Oddment Special **$195.00**

One Blue Fox Choker
Oddment Special, **$100.00**

One Lucille Fox Scarf
Oddment Special, **$75.00**

One Taupe Fox Scarf
Oddment Special, **$75.00**

One Baume Marten Choker
Oddment Special, **$85.00**

One Beaver Cape
Oddment Special, **$80.00**

One Beaver Cape
Oddment Special, **$60.00**

Two Only, Ermine Ties
Oddment Special at, each **$20.00**

One Taupe Squirrel Shawl
Oddment Special, **$75.00**

—2nd Floor

Some of the New Lines in Women's Hosiery

Women's Fibre Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops and feet fully reinforced. Comes in black, brown and white only; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.00**

Women's Silk Heather Hose
Heather Mixture Dropstitch Silk Hose, with reinforced feet, wide hem tops and seamless legs. Comes in navy and white, navy and green, cordovan and tan and navy and natural; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.25**

Women's Lisle Hose
Fine Quality Lisle Hose, with reinforced heels and toes and wide rib tops, in colors of brown, beige, grey, also white and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, **75¢**

Women's Silk Hose
Pure Silk Hose, with ribbed tops, reinforced heels and toes, seamless feet. Comes in nude, white, beige and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

Big Clearance of Linoleum, Oilcloth and Feltol Remnants

We have on hand a large assortment of short lengths of linoleum, floor oilcloth and feltol, also stair and passage linoleum and oilcloth which we are offering today at the following very low prices:

Feltol and Oilcloth, values to 59c. Oddment Special, per square yard **30c**

Cork Base Linoleum, values to $1.15. Oddment Special, per square yard **50c**

Inlaid Linoleum, values to $2.50. Oddment Special, per square yard **$1.25**

—3rd Floor

Window Shades 69c Each

Plain Green Window Shades to fit the ordinary size window, complete with fittings; size 36 x 70. Oddment Special, each ..... **69¢**

31-Inch English Shadow Cloth
Warp-Printed English Shadow Cloth for loose covers, draperies, cushions, in light and dark shades; values to $1.50. Oddment Special, per yard **$1.10**

Novelty Curtains

A glance at this price will convey to you the wonderful value we are offering in these Novelty Curtains. Extra well made, and finished with fancy motifs, lace edges, others with hemstitched borders and frills; value $5.50. Oddment Special, per pair **$3.95**

Excellent Quality Cretonne
A wide selection of designs and colorings suitable for draperies, cushions, dresses, etc.; value 65c. Oddment Special, per yard ..... **45¢**

—3rd Floor

New Arrivals of Women's Patent Leather Oxfords

To enhance the charm and grace of milady's new Spring costume are these patent leather oxfords which we are now showing for the first time. They are the very latest in style, with a smart Cuban heel and fashioned on a perfect form fitting last. Full range of sizes from 3 to 7½ and in widths B, C and D. Exceptionally good value at, per pair **$7.00**

—Main Floor

Smart Reefer Coats for Boys From 4 to 12 Yrs.

Serviceable Coats in double breasted style, specially suitable for wear during the cold windy days of Early Spring. Tailored from showerproof covert cloth in a desirable shade of olive green. Strongly sewn and lined throughout. Finished with emblem on sleeve. In sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years. Excellent value at

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—Main Floor

Expert Hairdressing

Our Hairdressing and Beauty Parlors are in charge of the most expert attendants. Prices are moderate, and full satisfaction is guaranteed every customer. Children's Haircutting a specialty.

Human Hair Nets
In the popular cap shape. Choice of all the shades. **3** for ..... **25¢**

—Mezzanine Floor

Social Events

On Way From Edmonton

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, president of the Canadian Federation of University women, and president of the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club, is on her way from Edmonton to Vancouver and Victoria, in both of which cities she will speak to meetings. She is due to speak to the Vancouver Women's Canadian Club on Monday afternoon, and will arrive here on Tuesday to be the guest of honor and speaker at a reception to be held that afternoon at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the same organization. The postponed annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, and it is not unlikely that she will speak for a few minutes at one of the sessions of this body, as well as at a special meeting of the Victoria University Women's Club to be held during the week. While she is in Victoria Mrs. McWilliams will be the guest of Mrs. Schofield.

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Hostess at Bridge and Mah Jongg

Mrs. Humble-Birkett entertained yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel with bridge and mah jongg. Her guests included Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Oothout, Miss Gait, Mrs. Brougham (Vancouver), Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mann (Toronto), Mrs. A. V. Macan, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Troup, Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

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Back From Trip

Mr. Bert Mantrop, steamboat inspector, has returned from a visit to Prince Rupert, where he made inspection of the work going on in the drydock there on various vessels. He will return to the North shortly on his official duties.

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Leaves for Island

Rev. Mr. Collins returned to Salt Spring Island yesterday after the Synod, and while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gordon, Chapman Street.

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Visitors From Ganges

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Ganges, arrived in Victoria on Monday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe."

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Here From Prince Rupert

Mrs. G. G. Bushby is here from Prince Rupert, and is visiting her brother, Mr. F. D. Brae, of 1607 Belmont Avenue.

Returns to Toronto

After spending the past few weeks here, Mrs. Mann is leaving today for her home in Toronto, and will stop off at Calgary.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. C. P. Hill, of "Hillhaven," left yesterday for Vancouver for a few days.

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Returns to Home

The Rev. William Burton returned home yesterday afternoon after staying with friends in this city.

CAMPBELL RIVER

Giving Dance

Frank Gagne and Dick Bryant, who have been president and secretary of the Valdez Island Social Club for the past four years, are giving a free dance on Saturday night, February 17, at the hall, Gowland Harbor, and extend an invitation to the whole district to come and enjoy themselves.

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Indisposed

Mrs. Pete Reinbeault, of Gowliand Harbor, and who has been on a visit to Vancouver with her husband, was taken ill while away, her side becoming paralysed. Mrs. Reinbeault came to the Campbell River Hospital for treatment and after some there has returned to her home.

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Confined to Home

Owing to a very severe cold, Mr. Herbert Pidcock, secretary-treasurer of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was unable to attend the Valentine dance given by the association on Saturday night.

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Paid Last Respects

Carl Thulin, Walter Crawford, Harry Chisholm and R. Taylor attended the funeral of the late Andrew Dean Ingraham, who was accidentally killed here last week.

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In Hospital

Joe Dick, of Heriot Bay, a veteran of the famous Hill 60, is in the hospital with an injured knee, received at McKenzie's Camp, Village Bay.

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Logger Hurt

John Fletcher, who sustained injuries whilst employed at the I. T. Camp, has been admitted to the hospital.

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Successful Rehearsal

The rehearsal of the C. R. Community Choral Society last Wednesday took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

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Resigned

Mrs. Hanson, Campbellton, has resigned her membership in the Parent-Teacher Association.

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Visited Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Charler Thulin paid a few day's visit to Vancouver last week.

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Moved Away

Mrs. McDonald and family have moved to Pender Harbor, where they will make their home.

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Gone to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Valdez Island, are visiting their daughter in Vancouver, B. C.

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Back From Vancouver

N. Wolfe returned from a business trip to Vancouver last night.

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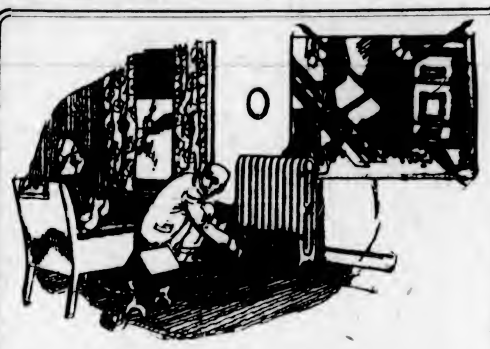
Valdez Islander Ill

L. Stone, a resident of Valdez Island, is ill at the General Hospital.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Feb. 14.—The many friends of Mrs. W. Gibson, Langford Lake, will be glad to hear that she and her baby daughter, born in Victoria on February 13, are both doing well.

Owing to the deep snow only three scholars braved the elements to attend school this morning, so the trustees declared it closed for that day and the following one.



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The presentation of these pictures is part of the I.O.D.E. National War Memorial scheme, which also included bursaries in Canadian universities and an overseas scholarship for children of fallen heroes.

The pictures are of great historic value, and yesterday throughout the entire day the window was crowded with interested spectators, and the collection is well worth an inspection. Six large Union Jacks are draped as a background, and the collection is centred with a handsome picture of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The collection will be on view again today.

TIMELY RECIPES

Fruit Tapioca—½ cup pearl tapioca, ¼ cup almonds, 2½ cups cold water, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1-inch stick cinnamon, ¾ cup sugar, ½ cup currant jelly, ¼ cup citron, ¼ cup sherry wine or fruit juice, ¼ cup Sun-Maid seeded raisins.

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PRISONERS BEING REMOVED

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—Mary Macswiney announced today that her sister Annie and thirty other women prisoners were being removed by sea from Cork to the Kilmainham jail, Dublin.

ADOPT STYLES OF PHARAOH'S COURT

Costumes From Tutankhamen's Tomb to Be the Latest Thing for Gotham's Fair Sex

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The feminine modes of Tutankhamen's day are to be copied extensively for the modern ball and drawing-room.

Following exhibition of Egyptian styles of 3,000 years ago in Broadway and Fifth Avenue windows, the International Silk Show will commission Miss Hazel Slaughter, dress designer, to go to Egypt and study the ancient creations discovered in connection with excavation of the Pharaoh's tomb at Luxor.

According to fashion authorities, any Pharaoh would feel at home at American social functions this Spring and Summer. The creations now displayed in ultra-fashionable shops have a striking likeness to those found in the Valley of the Kings. Painted silks, reptile hair ornaments and carved beads are among exhibits.

WEDDINGS

McMicken-Rumsey

In one of the private suites of the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated at the marriage of Mr. Maurice McMicken, a well-known Seattle attorney-at-law, and Miss Laura Rumsey, also of Seattle. The ceremony was very quiet, the only witnesses of the rites being the bridegroom's son, Mr. William McMicken, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Heusey. Mr. and Mrs. McMicken are returning to Seattle to make their home there.

INCREASE DEMAND AND PRODUCTION IN IRON

Review of Situation in Great Britain Made by Sir William Larke, of National Federation

Sir William Larke, director National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, states than in 1921 the iron and steel industry in Great Britain had reached the lowest level in its history, having regard to its output capacity, and that, though 1922 has shown continuous improvement, by the end of the year the rate of production of pig iron was still 60 per cent of the average monthly rate in 1913. In steel production, progress was more marked, and by the end of November, the rate of output had reached 90 per cent of the monthly rate of 1913, though it must be remembered, on the other hand, that the steel producing capacity of the country was increased by 50 per cent during the war period.

The two adverse factors have been the slump in shipbuilding, which cut down the production of ship plates from 1,654,700 in 1920 to 600,000 tons in 1922, and the failure of the railway companies to place substantial orders for replacement and maintenance material. Total exports monthly have ranged from 233,616 tons in February to 372,332 tons in November, as compared with a monthly average for 1913 of 414,100, 270,900 in 1920, and 141,700 in 1921.

It is regarded as rash to prophesy any great revival of trade for 1923, but it is encouraging to note that the curves of demand and production have been moving steadily upward for the past six months without a break. The recent increase in the shipping tonnage placed on the Tyne, the Tees and the Clyde, together with the two capital ships, and the undertaking given by the railways to place orders for maintenance and repairs to the fullest possible extent in the near future, should give an impetus to the industry, and it is hoped that a considerable improvement will be experienced.

With an increased production capacity, however, of 50 per cent above pre-war, and a ratio of exports to total production of pre-war of 50 per cent, the export trade in iron and steel must be increased 100 per cent if the present production capacity is to be fully and economically employed.

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EXTRAVAGANZA BALL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Snow Makes No More Change in Programme Than Passing Summer Zephyr, Says Secretary

The Extravagenza Ball will be held at the Empress Hotel tonight despite the inclement atmospherical conditions. "This passing summer zephyr will make no change in our plans" says Secretary J. R. Brown of the Great War Veterans Association. The young dancers will have the Empress Hotel ballroom floor from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock, and the adult dancers from 9:30 until 2 o'clock. Heaton's Augmented Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and judging by the sale of tickets there will be a good attendance."

The dance promises to be a brilliant wind-up to the Extravaganza. Many of the participants will be present wearing the theteful costumes worn in the recent production and several novelty events are promised during the evening.

The fine dancing floor of the Empress Hotel is always a great attraction to the particular dancers and many of the cleverest dancers of the city were participants in the Extravaganza.

One or two special dancing numbers are promised during the evening although these will be brief and not interfere with the regular programme of the evening.

Women Smokers

There is certainly an increase of smoking among the rank and file of women of the middle and upper classes in this country.

The day has passed when any sensible person would object to women smoking on ethical grounds. It is no more "wrong" for her to smoke a cigarette than it is for her to drink her morning tea. It has ceased to be remarkable for women to smoke in public places, and, for my part, I consider that women should smoke openly when and where they wish, without prejudice, without criticism from those who hold a conventional code that is out of date.

Moderation is the keystone of conduct, says Dr. Chester.

Women ought not to smoke to excess, nor should men. Too much smoking injures the health, often irreparably, because tobacco contains an alkaloid, nicotine, which has a very definite physiological effect upon the heart, causing irregular action and what is called "smoker's heart."

It is a nerve poison, also, and most heavy smokers suffer from diminished power of mental concentration, lack of emotional tone, "nerves," and impaired sleep.

That smoking, unless in strict moderation, is especially harmful to women, is very probable. While I believe that far more men smoke to excess than women, I admit that the habit may justly be considered more injurious to women, and more particularly to young girls, than to men. It is not that women's nervous system is more "delicate" than man's, but her motherhood function makes her health of more value from the eugenic standpoint.

A woman's chief importance to the community, unless she is of outstanding intellectual worth, is to provide healthy babies, to bear and rear efficient men and women for the next generation. It is, therefore, a national loss if women injure their health by heavy smoking.

There is no more pathetic figure than the type of modern young girl who, with her perpetual cigarette, degenerates in a few years into the irritable neurotic woman with cold, moist hands, stained finger tips, and furtive nervous movements. Smoking in her case has become a vice.

Many women say that smoking soothes the nerves, but in such cases tobacco is being used as a drug, a narcotic which has to be taken in larger and larger doses to obtain the desired effect.

A great deal depends upon whether or not the tobacco is inhaled. The woman who inhales cannot afford to smoke one-quarter of the cigarettes consumed by the woman whose smoking is confined to the upper air passages.

Never inhale, never smoke more than three, at most four, cigarettes a day. The observance of these two rules would prevent a good deal of ill-health at present caused by cigarettes.

MASQUERADE BALL

The committee in charge of the Knights of Pythias masquerade ball, to be held in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, March 8, are working hard, and by the number of tickets already sold, it would seem that this popular annual event will be even a greater success than in the past. The committee announces that ten excellent prizes will be given for the best costumes, and a tombola prize, consisting of one ton of coal, will be delivered to some lucky person's home. The committee has added two prizes for the best novelty costume lady and gentleman, as it was felt that in the past costumes were seen on the floor which were really deserving of a prize, but under the existing rules it was impossible to make the award. Dancing will be from 9 to 2.

Speaker Howled Down Proposing Cut in Duke of York's Allowance

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The House of Commons was plunged into an uproar this afternoon as a result of the suggestion by Mr. David Kirkwood, Labor member, of the possibility of economizing in the allowance of £25,000, which the Duke of York will receive when he marries Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in April.

The Duke is now allowed £10,000 a year, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answer to a question, informed Mr. Kirkwood that this sum would be increased to £25,000 under an act already passed by the Commons.

The Laborite then asked whether it was not the case that the Government desired to economize and that the wages of the working classes had been reduced.

The Speaker of the House rose amid cries for order and a general uproar, in which Mr. Kirkwood shouted that this was a glorious opportunity to start economizing at the top, while the labor class was starving. He tried to make further remarks, but was howled down.

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RACING PROSPECTS BECOME BRIGHTER

OAK BAY OFFERS TO REPEAL PROHIBITIVE BY-LAW

Guarantee Must First Be Given That Improvements Will Be Made in Horse Race Meets

Assurance was given last night by Reeve Harold F. Hewlett, of Oak Bay, that the Oak Bay Council is prepared to have the by-law prohibiting horse racing in the municipality repealed providing guarantees of improvements in the methods of running the race meets at the Willows are made. It is proposed that the Oak Bay Council appoint a committee of not less than two members, the personnel of which committee need not necessarily be composed of councillors, to work in conjunction with the B. C. Agricultural Association in supervising the horse races in the district.

This latest development in respect to the fate of the sport of horse racing in the community became known last night at an informal conference which was held at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall between members of the Victoria and Oak Bay Councils, with Councillor H. W. R. Moore, of Oak Bay, presiding. The occasion furnished the opportunity for the elected representatives of the neighboring municipalities to come together, and in a friendly spirit discuss matters of mutual interest.

The suggestion was advanced that both Victoria and Oak Bay should receive assistance financially through the horse races at the Willows, it being pointed out that considerable money was spent by the municipalities in policing and in other ways while the racing is carried on here, and that the councils in other places in the Province where horse races are held obtain a share of the profits.

Council Takes No Action

Another matter that received the attention of the conference was the question of the assessment of the Willows grounds and the Old Men's Home property, the city having given notice that it will appeal against the new assessed valuation of these areas before the Oak Bay Court of Revision. No action was taken other than to assure the city delegation that their appeal would be heard at the next sitting of the court.

Alderman Todd advocated the joint control of the Willows exhibition grounds and the Old Men's Home property, the latter covering about five acres, by committees of the Victoria and Oak Bay Councils and the Chamber of Commerce, and the converting of this land into a recreation area which would not only develop sports of all kinds and furnish accommodation for football, cricket, baseball, tennis, trapshooting and other athletics, but would provide attractions for the citizens and tourists, and the city and Oak Bay, through gate receipts, would derive more revenue.

As to Fire Protection

The third specific matter to be discussed was the question of fire protection. Last year the Oak Bay Council paid the city about $4,000 for fire protection, but Victoria has this year raised this amount to $7,500. Although no decision was reached on this question, it is expected that the two Councils will be able to arrive at a settlement satisfactory to both Oak Bay and Victoria.

Those present at last night's conference included Reeve Hewlett and Councillors Haynes, Ernest Hayward, Goodlake and Moore, of Oak Bay, Aldermen Andros, Woodward, Sargent, Leeming, Todd, Ker, Gillespie and Sangster, and Mr. R. F. Blandy, clerk, and Mr. H. G. Lawson, of Oak Bay.

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WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 15.—A. F. Healy, Liberal, and Col. Sidney C. Robinson, Conservative, were today nominated as candidates in the Federal by-election in North Essex, necessitated by the death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways. Polling will be held on March 1.

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MOVING INTO LARGER QUARTERS VERY SOON

Red Cross Workshop for Disabled Soldiers Is Adding to Its Equipment Constantly

As the present premises at 514 Fort Street are now found to be inadequate for the number of men employed by the Red Cross Workshop, it has been decided to move to larger and better quarters, and by the end of February the workshop will be moved to 844 Johnson Street, the old Modern Macaroni Factory, just below Government Street. Considerable new machinery will be installed and when the new shop is in full swing the management hopes to be able to compete with all and sundry in cabinet making and woodworking, and give their customers better work, better service, and better satisfaction than ever.

Among the additions will be a large basket-making shop, where baskets of all descriptions will be made, chairs recaned, grass chairs repaired, etc. A modern paint shop is also being included, where general painting, furniture reconditioning, French polishing, etc., will be able to be done to better advantage. A hand weaving loom has been purchased, and it is hoped soon to have men employed in weaving homespuns.

It will be seen that the Red Cross Workshop is developing into a local industry of no mean proportions. Here we have an industry employing twenty-seven disabled soldiers, who, if it were not for this industry, would probably be out of work, dissatisfied, unhappy and daily declining in health; whereas they are earning their own livings, independent, happy in mind and better in health. Occupation is the greatest means towards happiness there is.

The number of men employed at the workshop depends entirely on support given by the public. The management today is finding it increasingly difficult to keep the present men fully employed. The object of the shop is most worthy, deserving the support of one and all, and it is hoped the general public will come forward and make the Red Cross Workshop—this local industry established solely for the purpose of giving employment to disabled soldiers who are now unfit to work in the ordinary way—a permanent institution.

The committee is not asking for donations, but for orders, so as to keep the men employed. All work is guaranteed and prices charged very reasonable. Supporters will not only help a worthy cause but will also receive full value for their money.

FRENCHMAN ECLIPSES SPEED FLYING RECORD

ISTRES, France, Feb. 15.—Sadi Lecointe, the French aviator, flying a 300-horsepower Nieuport, today, maintained a speed of 365 kilometres (226.8 miles) an hour for a distance of four kilometres. This eclipses the record established by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the American air forces, who flew 224.05 miles an hour at Selfridge Field, Mich., on October 18.

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The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

Coming Events

On the morning following the party a charmingly attractive young woman—with pretty face alert and jaunty motor cap tilted to an angle of insouciance—resolutely threaded her way through the city.

It was a perfect day. Eve sniffed the first keen tang of frost with keenest pleasure. It was a day that somehow spelt "adventure"—a day surcharged with electricity to make the blood run faster and the heart beat quicker.

"Thrilling things are going to happen," quoth Miss Eve, prophetic.

"We want you to drive a station-tender down to Stoneharrow Camp, on Salisbury Plain," she was told on arriving at the R.A.F. garage.

"They're short of cars, and this one has been newly built for them. Will you take it?"

"Delighted!" said Miss Eve, with appearent nonchalance. "Any passengers?" An interested sparkle glinted in her eye.

"Only myself—if I dare crave another favor from you!" came in familiar, slightly mocking tones from somewhere in the rear.

And in a second there stood before her the debonair young airman who in the last twenty-four hours had so absorbed her thoughts!

The heart of Eve beat euffocatingly, albeit joyously.

"You spring up at every corner, just like Jack-in-the-box!" she said, and laughed a pretty, gurgling little laugh that was vaguely reminiscent in the young man's mind of country brooks and meadow larks. "You make me feel, somehow, that I'm your keeper."

"I wish you were!" There was a disturbing fervor in his voice. He took an impulsive step toward her. "I wish"——

"You should have wished your wish last night, on Hallowe'en!" cut in Miss Eve, the mantle of her former pertness redescending. "Today's too late!" She faced him resolutely, determined to be sensible. It would never do to let him guess the annoying tremor that his presence caused.

"You want me to cut out the poetry and get down to prose?" He shrugged his shoulders in aggrieved fashion. "Well, here's my request. I've business at Stoneharrow Camp today, and I'd rather go down by car than be cooped up in a ridiculous little English train. Will you take me with you?"

Eve nodded. There was curtness in her acquiescence. She mustn't let him see her pleasure.

But the sun shone down on two ridiculously happy people as, the precincts of the city far behind, they bowled through the quaint English countryside, the gold and red and sepia of the woods a glory round about them.

"A pretty little spot, your England," remarked Eve's companion rather awkwardly at last. He didn't understand this bewilderingly attractive damsel and her chilly little ways. The sentiment that she aroused in him was even more bewildering. Yet he was happy—living entirely in each precious moment that he spent beside her. Ah! if he could only have some inkling that she cared for him!

She did not answer—her firm little hands were on the big steering-wheel, and her pretty eyes intent on the ribbon of road before them. But she mistook the commonplace of his remark for patronage, and a wilful, perverse gleam flitted across her face.

"I'm afraid you find our little England painfully small and cramped—nearly as narrow as our views?" she hazarded, a provocative glint of mischief in her eyes. She flung a side-long glance at him.

He sat up suddenly, straightening to the challenge.

"England's all right—I'm mighty fond of England," he said coolly, "though at that Hallowe'en affair last night I had an argument on this very subject with a narrow, pig-headed sort of chap, who boasts that he's a typical Englishman! 'Heaven help England if that's true!' I nearly told him. 'John Carswell,' he called himself—but he certainly wasn't Johnny Bull!"

Eve stiffened.

"I have a deep respect for Johnny Bull, or Tommy Atkins, or whatever he calls himself," went on the astounding young man by her side, "but in every country in the world one unfortunately blunders, on occasion, into narrow types—such as this argumentative Carswell chap"——

"He's a friend of mine," said Eve abruptly, flushing. Her tone was a rebuke.

She stared ahead at the winding ribbon of road that the big car swallowed up so easily, while a vaguely troubled young man racked his brains for an adequate reply.

"Guess I'm a boor—I haven't any social graces," he said at last, a tinge of wistfulness and boyish disappointment in his voice. "I've spoilt everything, just when I wanted you to—to like me!"

The heart of Eve—both feminine and feminist—seemed suddenly to melt within her. Her sense of justice, too, informed her that what he had said of John was strictly true.

"My cousin Mary told me of you," went on the airman in a more cheerful tone. "You're great pals, aren't you?"

Eve nodded and unbent.

"What did she say about me?" she asked curiously.

He laughed.

"The eternal Eve! "Well, if you want to know, she said strictly nice things. Let me think. For instance, that you were the prettiest girl she'd ever seen!"

Eve pursed her charming mouth into a disapproving line.

"That isn't true—and I hate compliments!" she observed primly.

"Oh, no, you don't—and, anyway, I agree with Mary's verdict!"

He smiled his frank, engaging smile to an averted profile—averted in so far as the exigencies of the steering wheel allowed.

"I think you're wonderful!" he added fervently.

The cold, clear air cut by them, and to Eve it seemed like draughts of nectar. A feeling of exhilaration, of keenest happiness, possessed her. But she tried to smother down the emotion as she said prosaically:

"Mary's a dear—but her opinion's biased!"

It suddenly struck her as disloyal to her friend that she should feel so curiously attracted to this man.

Thereafter she confined herself strictly to the business of chauffeur. And it was with a sensation half relief, and half regret, that at last she sighted the great canvas hangers of their mutual destination.

They passed a gang of convict's on the road from a nearby prison.

"Contented looking, aren't they?" remarked her companion.

But Eve's glance was fixed on one big, burly, brutal-looking man, who—a little apart from the other prisoners—did not budge a single inch to let the station tender pass. Eve had to swerve the big car round to avoid him and a splatter of mud flew over his dismal uniform. There was an angry, resentful light on his brutal face as he eyed the girl.

"Ugh! What an evil face! And he nearly made us have an accident!" Eve exclaimed.

Her companion jerked around, and shook his fist wrathfully after the still-staring fellow.

"I'd like to break the brute's neck—and I will if I meet him!" he said sharply.

Eve's companion alighted at the officers' mess. He hesitated for a moment, looking up at her.

"A thousand thanks!" he said with a little formal air. Then: "I want to know when you'll be going back to town—and if by train? We might possibly travel up together."

"I'm waiting orders." She smiled down at him. "I understand they're short of drivers here, and may want to borrow me for a day or two. They'll probably phone to town and get permission."

She nodded gayly and drove off.

Her surmise was correct. She was officially "borrowed" and her work began.

"All our best drivers are down with 'flu'—'It's raging round this place," a harassed commandant informed her. "And so you're a perfect godsend to us, child!"

"I'll do everything I can," said Eve, the enthusiastic.

"We prefer to detail men for the night driving, but half of them are on the sick list, too, so if you're not afraid of the dark roads we'll have to use you," came in worried tones.

It rained that night—a dreary downpour that put out the stars. But Eve, like Alexander seeking new worlds to conquer, set bravely forth.

She was to drive the tender to the nearest railway station, ten long miles away, to meet the London train and convey some officers and men back to the post.

Black and desolate lay the countryside, enwrapped in silence save for the swishing of the rain and the eerie sighing of the trees!

The clutch released, Eve swung out, all alone, into the yawning darkness, the pumping of her heart unpleasantly predominant.

It was at the loneliest corner of the lonely moorland road that a figure suddenly sprang out from some undergrowth and directly barred her path.

Involuntarily Eve jammed on her brakes to prevent an accident and the tender skidded to a standstill.

"Ach, so we meet again, my pretty one!" came in a snarling, guttural voice—and then it was that Eve's brave heart stood still in sheerest terror. For slowly advancing toward her with a menacing look on his coarse face, and something gleaming in his hand, was the brutal looking prisoner who had sworn at her that morning.

(To Be Continued)

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PLAN MECHANICAL STREET CLEANING

City Engineer Preston Will Recommend Purchase of Elgin Sweeper —Labor Members Oppose

The Public Works Committee of the City Council will be asked this afternoon by City Engineer F. M. Preston to reorganize the city's garbage collection department in order to provide for the installation of mechanical apparatus in place of hand methods.

Mr. Preston will ask the committee to authorize the purchase of an Elgin street sweeper at a cost of about $9,000. This will replace the services of a large number of street sweepers and will effect a considerable saving of expenditure, as the initial outlay for purchase of the machine may be distributed over the five or six years that it will be in operation here.

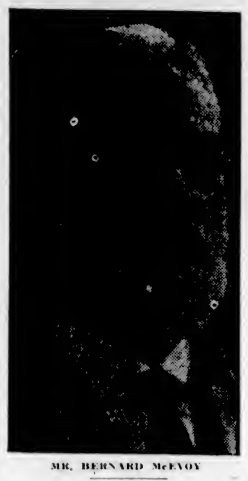
Mr. C. B. Huyck, of Mussens, Ltd., agents for the Elgin sweeper, told the Public Works Committee last week that as a result of the Council's decision to cut street cleaning estimates from $22,000 to $25,000 a year, the use of mechanical sweeping apparatus was the only way in which efficient work could be done without exceeding the appropriations.

Mr. Preston's reorganization plan will be opposed by Labor members of the Council, who object to the replacement of street workers by machinery, largely on the ground that there is no employment opening elsewhere for dismissed street sweepers.

VANCOUVER Feb. 15. — Jacob Stein's suit against J. P. Roberts, receiver of E. H. Heaps & Company, Ltd., for $32,000 damages for the loss of a leg was dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday after the jury had reported a verdict that the defendant was not guilty of negligence.

COMRADES' TRIBUTE TO VETERAN JOURNALIST

Mr. Bernard McEvoy Crowned With Wreath of Laurel Leaves on Eighty-First Birthday



MR. BERNARD McEVOY

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 16.—Honor to the silver locks of journalism was paid by the newspapermen and women of Vancouver last night when they crowned with due ceremony Mr. Bernard McEvoy, the doyen of Canadian journalists, with a wreath of laurel leaves in recognition of his 81st birthday.

The event was staged under the auspices of the B.C. Institute of Journalists, which comprises practically all the working newspaper men and women in the city, and there was an hundred per cent muster to pay tribute of esteem to one of their most lovable colleagues.

A native of Birmingham, England, Mr. McEvoy has been newspapering for half a century, forty years of which has been in Canada, principally in Toronto and Vancouver, where for twenty years in the latter city he has been on the staff of The Daily Province. He is known throughout the Dominion under the non de plume of "Diogenes," the name of the Athenian philosopher of whom it is recorded that he went forth with a lantern looking for an honest man, and who elected to live in a tub.

Those romantic historical incidents were seized on by the members of the B.C. Institute of Journalists as features in the ceremony.

Picturesque Ceremony

At the close of a series of choruses and parodies eulogistic of the octogenarian scribe, the lights in the hall were switched out suddenly. Then there appeared in the doorway a venerable looking figure in impersonation of the ancient Athenian, wearing long grey hair and beard, dressed in loose robes and carrying in his hand a lantern. After a short quest for the "honest man" he located Mr. McEvoy, whom he spirited out of the room.

Light having been restored, Mr. Sydney Scott, president of the Institute, called on Mr. Ronald Kenyon, city editor of The Daily Province and author of a book of verse entitled "Water Front Walls," to act as bard of the assembly. Mr. Kenyon agreed, but demanded a subject, whereupon Mr. McEvoy, dressed up as Diogenes and seated in his tub, was carried in shoulder high and placed on a dais.

After a fitting declamation by the bard, who eulogized Mr. McEvoy's nobility of character, geniality of disposition and literary skill, the laurel wreath was placed on the brow of the aged journalist amidst loud applause.

Notable Veteran Journalists

A notable crowd of pioneer journalists, many of them known through the length and breadth of Canada, were associated with Mr. McEvoy as guests of the evening, and gave brief reminiscent talks. Among them was Dr. S. D. Scott, Litt. D., editorial writer on The Daily Province, a Nova Scotian by birth, with long experience in Halifax and in the Press Gallery at Ottawa. There was Mr. H. F. Williams, a Province editorial writer and paragraphist, who is popularly known by his colleagues as "Dad." Mr. Williams was formerly of London, Ont., and studied and practised law for some time in Detroit, but reverted to his first love of journalism.

The man who was the first to give a job to the late Lord Northcliffe was there in the person of Mr. Stephen Golder, who has all his life been interested in newspapering so far as it had a bearing on sport. He was editor of a cycling magazine at Coventry, England, when he had Northcliffe as a cub on his staff. Mr. Golder is now editor of a local motor magazine.

On the list too, was Mr. J. Francis Bursill, an oldtime Fleet Street journalist, who writes in The Daily Sun under the name of "Felix Penne"; Mr. John Innes, artist and author formerly of Toronto; Mr. John Radford, who was long identified with newspaper life in Toronto, and Mr. George Bartley, who has been associated with the editorial and publishing business at the coast for thirty years. The youngest of this pioneer group is around sixty, and most of them are considerably over that age.

Mr. McEvoy took up residence in Vancouver 1902 and made connection with The Daily Province by means of book reviews. He has been with The Province ever since, writing special articles, editorials, verse, and a regular feature known as "Street Corners," being comments on current topics by "Diogenes." He was also joint author with Capt. A. H. Findlay, M.C., of "The History of the 72nd Battalion, Canadian Infantry, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada." He is honorary president of the B.C. Art League, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Society of Fine Arts, and a member of the British Institute of Journalists.

"Hard work and a healthy hobby," is Mr. McEvoy's motto in life. Despite his years, he puts in a day's work six days a week at his editorial desk, and when not writing he is painting.

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STEADY THAW SETS IN OVER PENINSULA

Snow Becomes Trickling Streams With Mercury Standing Ten Degrees Above Freezing

The violence of Tuesday's storm passed as suddenly as it came. Wednesday night's rains and the consistent above-freezing temperatures of yesterday steadily dissolved the snow in the downtown streets, where traffic and business conditions were restored to the usual wet-weather dimensions. The efforts of the city engineering department employees to keep the drains clear so that the fast-accumulating water could run off were appreciated by pedestrians and motorists alike, and while in places the sodden snow stood in deep piles to right and left of the footpaths, the pavements were clear all through the downtown district, and street crossings were in good shape.

All indications point to a sustained spell of the moderated weather conditions. Messrs. Dean & Hiscocks' thermometer recorded a temperature of 42 at ten o'clock last evening. At the same time, Mr. Napier Denison reported from the Gonzales Heights Observatory that his instrument there recorded 38. The maximum yesterday on the same instrument was 41. The thaw is widespread, and its area is increasing rapidly as the ocean storm which wrought such damage to shipping on Wednesday moves inland. As far north as Prince Rupert the temperatures are much improved, although last night it was still snowing at the northern part of Vancouver Island, Quatsino, Bull Harbor, etc.

Much Above Average

This week's storm has made February, 1923, unusual, and has rolled up a big surplus in the year's precipitation to date. With a snowfall of 28.8 inches this month (equivalent to 2.88 inches of rain) and a rainfall of .68, the February precipitation now stands at 3.56 inches. As the average total precipitation for the month is only 3.13, this means that in the first fifteen days of the month Victoria has already exceeded by .43 inch her conceded amount of water. January also surpassed the average in point of precipitation, 6.41 inches (of which .14 inch fell in the form of snow), being 2.10 inches in excess of normal. The average January snowfall for Victoria, worked out on the basis of figures taken since 1885, is 6.5 inches; the average February fall is 4.5 inches. Already these amounts totalled have been exceeded by 18.12 inches. There seems little reason to anticipate any further additions to this, however, although Mr. Denison says it is not improbable that there may be more rain during the next few days.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN QUEBEC CABINET

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—L'Action Catholique, the local clerical daily, announced that it had learned authoritatively that Hon. J. L. Perron, Minister of Highways, resigned previous to Premier Taschereau's departure for the United States, and that Mr. Taschereau deferred accepting it until his return.

It is further reported, according to the daily, that the portfolio of highways will go to the Hon. J. B. Francoeur, Speaker of the Legislature, who will be succeeded as Speaker by Hector Laforte, Drummond.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

FANS WILL WELCOME EDMONTON TONIGHT

Prairie League Leaders Battle With Cougars at Willows—Duke Keats Is Wonderful Stickhandler and One of Biggest Stars in Hockey—Big House Expected

VICTORIA WILL LEAVE FOR REGINA FOLLOWING GAME

"WELCOME, Edmonton" will be the way the sign hung out at the local ice palace will read tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Following their battle in Seattle last evening against Pete Muldoon's boys, the Eskimos under Skipper Keats will come over to Victoria at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon and prepare for the struggle that will start later in the day between the Prairie lads and the fast-travelling local Cougars, both of which teams have hunches that they are going to trim the other.

The wheatfield leaders may be somewhat tired after their strenuous trip across the country and the added obstacle of having to play two games in two nights running. But this circumstance will not, however, interfere with the Edmonton crowd's determination to cinch victory at all costs this evening. The Cougars are not worrying over the outcome of the entertainment, although the blue and gold sextette is fully cognizant of the fact that the encounter promises to be one of the warmest arguments of the season and that the Alberta clan is one of the best, if not the best, of the clubs in the Western Canada hockey circuit.

The Edmonton team is pretty sure to make a hit with local fans, say those who have seen it in action. Their clever and aggressive playing has gained for them a big following around the Prairie centres. Only one of the team, Abbie Newell, has played here before. Newell was a member of the Vancouver aggregation earlier in the season. Hal Winkler, goaltender, is a product of the famous old Monarch team of Winnipeg, which turned out such stars as the two Loughlin boys, Dick Irvin, Tommy Murray and others. Joe Simpson is one of the greatest scoring defence men in the game, and his famous "corkscrew" rushes will delight Victoria rallbirds. The other ice dogs are all well known.

Keats the Pivot

The pivot of the Edmonton bunch is its captain, Duke Keats. Regarded throughout the Dominion as the brainiest player on the pond, this Eskimo star is a big man, but was never known for his ability to burn up the ice. His big stock in trade is his uncanny stickhandling ability and being able to shoot the puck from almost impossible angles and positions. Local fans who have seen Jack Adams, last year Vancouver centre man, can get an idea as to Keats' style of breaking his way through the opposing defences. Like Adams, Keats is slow compared to centre men like Foyston, Frederickson and Boucher, yet he threads his way through a cluster of sticks and bodies as though there was no one in his way. To see Keats perform is alone worth the price of admission, and local hockey enthusiasts will be watching him closely tonight.

The Victoria outfit is in good shape for the fray, having rested since their last battle on Monday night in the Terminal City rink. Immediately following tonight's contest the local team will take the night boat for Vancouver and make right for the Prairies, and will on Monday night open their jaunt around the Prairie cities. The Cougars are anxious to start off with a victory, and will exert themselves to the utmost to hand Edmonton a licking tonight.

Edmonton is riding along nicely in the W.C.L., being in first place now, and has no intention of letting the Cougars beat them. Frank Frederickson will be out to gain more points, while he will have the assistance of his comrades in endeavoring to push the local squad nearer the top in the P.C.H.A. loop. The Arena promises to be well filled with hockey fans tonight, as this match between the Cougars and Edmonton will be the final scheduled interleague contest to be played in Victoria this Winter. Lovers of good hockey can scarcely afford to miss getting a glimpse of the thrills that are assured those who take in this premier battle of the year.

SIKI'S PLANS

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Battling Siki is making ambitious plans. Brouilhet, his manager, tells L'Auto that after Siki meets Mike McTigue, United States middleweight, at Dublin on March 17, he will issue a challenge for the light-heavyweight championship of France, and then will seek to take on Marcel Nilles, the French heavyweight champion.

Brouilhet says that Siki will go to the United States in May to fight a man who has not yet been selected. After that bout he hopes to meet Carpentier, Greb and Jack Dempsey.

NEW WATCHES NEEDED FOR TIMING SPRINTS

Catching It Right Is No Easy Task—Timekeeper Needs to Be Expert—Variations Are Common

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Frenzied fellows foolishly haunt fidgety figures for future fliers! This tongue twister points the way to "flirting with fifths."

For some time past there has been an almost insane idea in inefficient officialdom that in order to become someone in the world of athletics it was only necessary to be hailed as having clocked a record breaking performance.

The Requirements

To be a candidate for such honors in some quarters only an Ingersoll and plenty of assertiveness are about all that's needed. A watch synchronized with one in perfect order was as far from being considered necessary as was the necessity for a supreme excellence of the eyesight with the co-ordination of touch impulse.

Getting down to cases, little concern was manifest over the need for as much physical perfection in the timekeeper as in the athletes being clocked. Athletes vary in their display of ability at different times, but when fit it's a sure thing that no named performer will be four yards off his best form at 100 yards.

Timekeepers, however, in this neck o' woods, and others, for that matter, have frequently discovered through the watch route variations of ability when champions were at the top of their form of from 2¼ to 4½ yards in a race of 100 yards.

Too Much Variation

Without going into the merits or demerits of the too frequently credited 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards, Paddock's five yards in nothing and other ridiculous findings, we can have recourse to recent happenings in order to show how watchholders are flirting with fifths.

On January 20 Bob McAllister, the "flying cop," was timed by different clockers in 9 4-5, 10 and 10 1-10 seconds for 100 yards. Two nights following Mac was timed by five men over a like distance. Three of the watches made him do 9 4-5 seconds, while the other two agreed on 10 1-5 seconds, a variation of about 4½ yards.

The point about both instances is that there was too much variation between the fastest and the slowest times to have any dependence placed in either. If the timekeepers were capable—each would probably take oath that he was right—there should have been no such variation.

If They Agree

The fact that there was such a difference makes a joke of the abilities of some of the men, in so far as their watch holding is concerned. It will be no joke, however, to the athlete of the future if, one of these fine days, a bunch of timers manage to agree on 9 2-5 seconds for 100 yards just as 9 3-5 was agreed upon some years ago out Spokane way.

There are ways aplenty to check up what appear to be ridiculous time performances. What appears to be needed are perfectly synchronized watches in the hands of men who have passed tests which have never been exacted of those who have aspired to fulfil a most important sports function.

GRINDING OUT THE LAPS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—At 10 o'clock the 73rd hour of the six-day bicycle race at the Coliseum, the leaders had covered 1,295 miles and two laps. Maurice Brocco, the Italian, and Oscar Egg, the Swiss, and the team composed of Alfred Grenda, the Australian, and Ernest Kockler, of Chicago, were a lap ahead of 12 of the 15 teams, while the combination, Willey and Keenan, was a lap behind the field.

ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT WORKSHOP

Rotarians were told about the work of the Red Cross workshop yesterday by Major Stan. Okell.

Major Okell said that about thirty men were now employed at the shop, and that they were capable of handling orders for all kinds of cabinet work, furniture repairing, grass chair repairing, china riveting, and various other kinds of useful work.

"It is far better to assist these men to earn their own living than to keep them by charity," said Major Okell, who is director of the shop.

Members of the club commended the Red Cross workshop, stating that it filled an important place in the re-establishment of returned soldiers.

British Polo Team Scores Another Win

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The all-star British polo team, which is to compete in the contest for the international indoor polo cup at New York next month, defeated the Dayton Hunt Club team here last night by a score of 10 to 1.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 15—Football games played in the United Kingdom this afternoon resulted as follows:

Second Division

Leicester, 0; West Ham, 6.

Rugby Union

Portsmouth Services, 3; Leicester, 10.

(CAPT.) DUKE KEATS

TY. ARBOUR

Two of the mainstays of the Edmonton team are the great Duke Keats and Ty. Arbour. Keats is the brainiest player in hockey today, and his wonderful stickhandling has made him truly famous. Without Keats, the Eskimos, who play at the Willows tonight, would be, broadly speaking, like a ship without a rudder. Ty. Arbour is a boy who is burning up the ice this year, being a source of strength to Edmonton. He is a good skater, and forms an effective link in the Alberta puckchasers' forward division.

FISTIC PROGRAMME PROMISES UPSETS

THREE CHAMPIONS IN DANGER OF LOSING CROWNS

Leonard, Walker and Dempsey Are Favored to Stay at Top of Their Respective Classes

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Five of the eight universally recognized boxing champions are likely to be dethroned this year, in the opinion of ring critics, while titleholders in the other three divisions probably also will face strenuous opposition in an effort to retain their laurels. The general outlook is for one of the most interesting fistic programmes in many years.

Pugilistic kings considered to be in imminent danger of losing their world crowns are: Jimmy Wilde, of England, flyweight; Joe Lynch, of New York, bantamweight; Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight; Johnny Wilson, of Boston, middleweight, and Battling Siki, of France and Senegal, light heavyweight.

The other titleholders — Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight; Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N.J., welterweight, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight—are favored to stay at the top, but while the opposition in their respective ranks is not considered more than threatening, there is always the chance that any of them will receive a fatal tap on the chin.

Interest in Dempsey

Chief interest promises to centre upon Dempsey, who plans an active outdoor campaign after a lapse of nearly two years since his memorable fight with Georges Carpentier. Several of his challengers may make it more than interesting for the champion, but the present prospect is that he will successfully retain his laurels.

Wilde, who has been inactive for some time, has been challenged for a title match by Pancho Villa, the scrappy Filipino, who took the American flyweight title away from Johnny Buff last year. Villa not only has taken the measure of the best American flyweights, but he has frequently gone out of his class with decisive success.

The Filipino is ambitious to duplicate Buff's feat in holding both the flyweight and bantamweight belts, and has a following which would be ready to back him strongly in a title bout with Joe Lynch. The latter faces two other formidable challengers in Carl Tremaine, hard-hitting Clevelander and Irish Johnny Curtin, of Jersey City, N.J.

Kilbane Slowed Up

Kilbane has agreed to stake his featherweight title against the Frenchman, Eugene Criqui, holder of the European championship, in a match at the Polo Grounds on Decoration Day. Criqui, young and aggressive, will have much in his favor against Kilbane, who has slowed up as a result of a long period of inactivity.

Wilson, another inactive champion, will have difficulty retaining his title if he accepts the challenges of several formidable 160-pound boxers, including Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia; Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, who also holds the American light heavyweight title, and Bryan Downey, of Cleveland. Wilson is not recognized as champion in a number of States because of his tactics in avoiding championship matches.

Experts believe either Greb, Gene Tunney, or Tom Gibbons, the leading American light heavyweights, capable of lifting the world's title held by Battling Siki, who acquired it by knocking out Carpentier. The Senegalese is still recognized in this country as the champion, despite the ruling of French authorities depriving him of the title because of alleged improper conduct. Reports have been current that he intends to seek several bouts in the United States during the Summer.

Has Beaten Them All

Benny Leonard faces several strong contenders in the lightweight ranks, including Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia; Sailor Freedman, and Charley White, both of Chicago. But the fact that he has previously conquered all three inclines critics to the opinion that he will continue to remain supreme.

The suggestion has been made frequently that Leonard, however, may find difficulty keeping inside the lightweight limit of 135 pounds, and eventually be compelled to seek honors in the welterweight division. Although he failed last Summer in an attempt to take this title from Jack Britton, losing to the veteran on a foul, Leonard would be a formidable opponent for Walker, who captured the championship from Britton. Dave Shade, of California, and Andy Thomas, of New York, are other top-ranking welterweights.

BASKETBALL

Three Ladies' League basketball games are to be played tonight in the Trades Hall, the first to start at 8 o'clock, when the High School will meet the Y. W. C. A. Following this game the Victoria College will play Spencer's and the Normal School will play the V. I. A. A.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 15.—Favorites and outsiders divided the card in today's racing here. Jockey Ralls had a good day. He won one race and was in the money with four other mounts. The day's results follow:

First race, five furlongs—1, Review (116), Wilson; 2, Charlotte Smith (107), Flynn; 3, James G (110), Pool. Time, 1:05 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Brolaksi (110), Dugan; 2, Santhia C. (114), Ralls; 3, Ermitana (109), Watrous. Time, 1:06.

Third race, one mile—1, Billy Gibson (90), Ralls; 2, Silex (108), Flynn; 3, Mistake (108), Watrous. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Miss Mellick (105), Petzoldt; 2, Tempy Duncan (111), Long; 3, Onwa (108), Rose. Time, 1:13.

Fifth race, nine furlongs—1, Cabin Creek (113), Thompson; 2, Lariat (113), Ralls; 3, Dolph (108), Petzoldt. Time, 2:02.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Duc de Morny (106), Garrett; 2, Louanna (105), Ralls; 3, Hyanpom (104), Pool.

Seventh race, one mile—1, Power (88), Dean; 2, Poor Puss (83), P. Hurn; 3, Plow Steel (104), Ralls. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Eighth race, five and a half furlongs—1, Emma Williams (101), Petzoldt; 2, Kimona (106), Anderson; 3, Jack Ledi (108), Rose. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, three furlongs—Golden Orbu, 105; Seth's Alibi, 105; Lady Zelma, 105; A. Lester, 108, and Josephine Newell, 115 (Neal entry); Im Frances, 115, and Rock Heather, 118 (Marchbank entry); Stargo, 115, and Irish Buzzer, 118 (Allen Wilkerson entry); Brandes, 118.

Second race, six furlongs—Alice Richmond, 100; Hopover, 102; High Olympus, 102; Modiste, 105; French Nurse, 105, Maxine, 105; Clearlake, 105; Capon, 107; St. Pierre, 107; Veteran, 110; Limerick, 112.

Third race, six furlongs—Net Star, 100; Noraln, 102; Irish Reina, 105; Lorena Moss, 105; Marion Fluke, 105; Casmano, 107; Mike Daly, 107; Doves' Roost, 107; Canvasback, 112; Cannon Ball, 115.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Lichen, 91; Fickle Fancy, 106; Lavaga, 106; Angelo, 106; Rafferty, 108; Double Eye, 108; Eyebright, 111; Operator, 113; Circulate, 113; Gateway, 113.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bessie Young, 104; Miss Dunbar, 106; Cancion, 106; Poacher, 108; Tillotson, 108; Felicidad, 108; Tom Craven, 111; Evelyn Harrigan, 111; Myrtle A., 111; Sister Susie, 111; Conichon, 113; Pokey B., 116.

Sixth race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Beckhorn II, 93; Dorlus, 95; East Indian, 95; Prince Direct, 95, Ten Buttons, 108 and Abadane, 123 (Irwin entry); Serapis, 104; John Paul Jones, 105; Halu, 105.

Seventh race, one mile—Vic, 110; Drifting, 110; McGee's Pink, 110; Fannie Nail, 110; Roscoe Goose, 112; Woodie Montgomery, 112; Donatello, 112; Dalhimar, 112; John Jr., 112.

Eighth race, four and one-half furlongs—Little Smile, 97; Horinga, 97; Angela, 102; T. A. Murray, 106; Pueblo, 108; Cornetter, 110; Honest George, 113; Plutrel, 114; Kinglike, 116; Incognance, 119.

IBBOTSON CREEPING UP

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Arnold Ibbotson, Canadian champion at English billiards, cut down E. A. Leigh's lead by 181 points in yesterday's game for the title. His score is 3,530 to Leigh's 3,601.

CHICAGO BOXING MUST NOW STOP

Has Been Flourishing Lately, Although Prohibited by State Law—Well-Known Pugilists Have Taken Part

POLICE HAVE ORDERS TO PREVENT MATCHES

Law and Order League Has Made the Move to Deprive Fight Fans of Their Favorite Sport

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Boxing, which for the past six months has flourished in Chicago to such an extent that ordinary matches drew from $8,000 to $10,000 without newspaper publicity, and only those on the inside knew where they were to be staged, was ordered stopped by Chief of Police Fitzmorris tonight.

The action is the result of a campaign waged by the Chicago Law and Order League, which had its investigators play hide-and-seek with the boxing fans to obtain sufficient evidence to present to Mayor Thompson. The mayor directed Chief Fitzmorris to issue orders to all commanding police officers to prevent further matches.

The contests, prohibited in the State by law, have been staged in remote sections of the city almost every night, with capacity crowds in attendance. The locations of the matches were not revealed in newspapers, which merely referred to them being staged before a "suburban club."

Joe Burman, contender for the bantamweight championship; Jock Malone, the St. Paul middleweight; Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, and others, have engaged in recent matches here.

ROLAND TODD WINS FROM TED LEWIS

REGAINS CHAMPIONSHIP LOST LAST NOVEMBER

Winner Stays on Defensive Until the Tenth Round, Then Loosens Up and Gets Aggressive

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Roland Todd tonight defeated Ted (Kid) Lewis on points in a twenty-round bout in Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship which he lost to Lewis on November 20 last.

Lewis was holder of both the British and European middleweight championships. The betting tonight was mostly in his favor.

Up to the tenth round Lewis was the aggressor, but afterwards Todd, who has the reputation of being one of the greatest defensive boxers in England, took the initiative. Shortly after the 14th round Lewis tried to get over his famous right swing, but was unable to do so, and Todd easily was a victor on points.

The Lonsdale belt does not go to Todd for his victory, but will be returned to the National Sporting Club. The manager of Todd says he will take his protege to the United States and challenge Johnny Wilson for the world's middleweight championship.

ON THE ALLEYS

Eagles Win at Colonists' Expense—Arcades Are Victorious Over the Travelers

At the bowling alleys last night the Eagles staged a come-back and surprised The Colonist by defeating them by 75 pins. Miller was the hero who was mainly responsible for this, turning in a fine score of 547 pins. Chislett made a splendid effort for the Printers, with one pin short of Miller, but his team did not give him the same support. Now that the Eagles have broken the hoodoo they are looking forward to finishing the season without further trouble.

The Commercial Travelers, playing a man short and having to take low score, were beaten by the Arcade team by 157 pins. Both teams seemed to be off color, no big scores being made. Willie was high for the Arcades with 496, and Hunter for the traveling men with 530.

The scores follow:

Colonist				
Chislett	181	180	185	546
Anderton	128	154	144	426
Moore	113	149	127	389
Morley	113	183	189	485
Griffiths	131	123	161	415
	666	789	806	2261
Eagles				
Forster	162	161	127	450
D. Neill	148	191	157	496
Potts	116	153	132	401
W. Neill	140	149	153	*442
Miller	193	157	197	547
	759	811	766	2336
U. C. T.				
Holden	171	140	171	482
Denholm	128	116	132	376
Hunter	166	181	183	530
*Huxtable	156	136	144	436
Low Score	143	132	116	391
	764	705	746	2215
Arcades				
Falke	169	160	156	485
Malcolm	159	167	150	476
Harness	188	132	116	436
West	166	160	153	479
Willie	143	215	138	496
	825	834	713	2372

SIKI IS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Battling Siki received here by telegraph word that the French Boxing Federation had lifted the ban against him. Siki is in Berlin to appear in a film to be produced by a Dutch concern.

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Golf at Universities

Because of its peculiar and lasting usefulness to the business or professional man, golf should be taught to every student in every university in the land. I think it should be made even a part of a high school education, and I am convinced that in years to come, when education takes the student's physical welfare into consideration along with his mental, schools everywhere will be equipped with golf practice alleys, while the larger universities will maintain fully equipped golf courses.

You have but to scan the course of life of the average university graduate to percieve how beneficial a good start in golf, imparted to him by the university as a definite part of his education, would be to him in the later years of his life.

The average graduate, whether he takes much of a part in university athletics or not, steps forth after his graduation into the world of business—then what happens? Because of his education we find him in a great majority of instances at some kind of a "desk" job. He goes into business or the law or otherwise heads himself into business activities that are almost certain to lead him into a sedentary life.

Thus we find our hero ten years later with a waist line that has expanded all the way from three to thirty inches, because the chances are business life has been successful with him and a heavy luncheon has become a fixed habit in his life, not to mention banquets, dinners, club affairs and other social activities in which the molars do heavy duty.

Alonzo Stagg, the great athletic coach at the University of Chicago, agrees that universities would do well to give the student a start in golf, and no higher or better authority on such a step could be commanded in America. I would like to see Mr. Stagg urge such a step because his doing so would lead to widespread interest in such a move among colleges and universities everywhere.

Fat is mankind's most deadly enemy, and fat's great enemy is golf. Every health authority in the country has told and retold the disastrous results of accumulated fat on the human frame, so that the up-and-doing man nowadays knows that a sixty-inch waistline indicates anything but good physical condition. These preachments on the part of recognized health authorities have done much good for the health of the nation as a whole. Now let us have golf, the game that everyone can play, introduced as a more serious part of the business of life, instead of being merely a pastime.

Physical education will, I feel sure, be the next great development in our schools and colleges. So many leaders of thought now are urging it that the old-fashioned methods can not resist the improvement much longer.

One fine way to make a start in this direction would be through the golf course or the golf practice court. Let us have one in every high school, every college and university in the land!

Oxford Riflemen in Competition With the American Varsities

OXFORD, Eng., Feb. 15.—Five Oxford riflemen made a team score of 714 in competition with several American college teams, including Yale, Colgate, Iowa State, Boston University and Pennsylvania, which are shooting on their own ranges. The event is in continuation of the international intercollegiate target matches inaugurated last year when Yale was victorious.

Greb and Tunney To Box Next Week

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, United States light-heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Gene Tunney, New York, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden, February 23, it was announced today. Tunney lost the light-heavyweight title to Greb last May.

Colonist Hockey Teams Are Crossing Water To Vancouver Today

The Colonist hockey teams will leave the city today for Vancouver to play the first games in the series for the Provincial championship by the 2:15 boat. All players are asked to be at the dock not later than 1:45. The second games of the series are to be played at the local Arena next Monday.

HORSES COMING BACK, BREEDERS ARE ADVISED

Livestock Commissioner, at Meeting in Vancouver, Advises Stockmen to Continue Raising Equines

At the recent meeting of the British Columbia Stockbreeders Association held in Vancouver, Mr. R. E. Wilson, Dominion livestock branch commissioner at Calgary, told of improving demand for draft horses. The speaker explained that the Federal Government offered assistance to stock breeding where horse breeding clubs had been formed. It was the hope of the department to improve the stock of horses and establish permanent types of high-grade animals in the different stock districts.

The speaker expressed his belief in the future demand for quality draft horses on this coast. Sale could always be made of horses of quality stock, he declared.

"It was thought at one time," continued Mr. Wilson, "that tractors on the farm and trucks on the streets would, to a large extent, do away with horses. Investigations through officials of the Dominion livestock branch during the past two years in various Canadian cities, as well as a certain amount of information collected concerning country conditions, have clearly shown that for economic reasons the horse will be in greater demand in the near future than in the past ten years."

Use Horses Again

Continuing, the speaker declared that in Winnipeg at present between fifteen and twenty automobile trucks, with the engines removed and poles attached, were being used as horse-drawn vehicles. In Montreal and Toronto several large firms had discarded automotive trucks for horse vans. In this province the demand for animals for bush and logging camp work was increasing, while a scarcity of horses was recorded in other parts of Canada and throughout United States.

Eastern provinces which formerly exported horses were now buying them in the West. In Montreal last year there were 18,600 horses being used for commercial hauling.

Breed Draft Horses

"I would strongly advise you farmers in B. C.," concluded Mr. Wilson, "who have good foundation mares, to raise good draft horses."

Prof. Boving of the University of British Columbia, in addressing the meeting on Soil Fertility, stated that peat made the best stall bedding, retaining a greater percentage of the nitrogen and other soil foods than straw. He predicted that in a few years Lulu Island peat would be cut, dried and shipped to all parts of the Province for this purpose.

BILLIARDS

An interesting time was experienced on Tuesday night at the Veterans of France quarters, Douglas Street, when Mr. W. Hindle and Comrade Oakes played a billiard match of 500 up. Mr. Hindle conceded a fair start to his opponent and won out by a small margin. Mr. Hindle played a very consistent and pretty match and made breaks of 49, 51, 39 and 35. At the conclusion of the game he gave an exhibition of fancy shots, which proved most interesting.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

The dance of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club, which was postponed on account of the recent meteorological phenomena will be held in the K. of C. Hall on Monday evening, March 5.

In view of the approaching inter-city match with Vancouver, there will be practice on Saturday afternoon, no matter what the ground conditions may be.

Aged Woman Charged With Attempted Murder

Seventy-Six-Year-Old St. Ambrose Wife Alleged to Have Poisoned Husband's Food

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Campbell, 76 years old, was committed for trial at the Spring assizes today on a charge of attempting to murder her husband on January 29 last by poisoning his food. The aged couple reside at St. Ambrose, Manitoba.

APPROVE CONVENTIONS REPORT

ROME, Feb. 15. — The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Italian Senate today approved General Badoglio's report on the conventions signed at the Washington Armament Conference urging the Senate to ratify them.

Duke Leads Eskimos To Victory in Hard Game With Seattle

Edmonton Visitors on Right End of Four to Three Count After Showing Class in Three Thrilling Periods of Torrid Hockey Against Pets of Pete Muldoon

WERE LEADING FOUR TO ONE AT HALF-WAY MARK

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—"A blizzard and a train wreck could not stop us," chirped Duke Keats this morning, "and by the great horned spoon, neither can the Seattle Mets."

Whereupon the Iron Duke and his Edmonton Eskimos proceeded to carve their way through the merry men of Muldoon by as brilliant a display of hockey as has been served on the frozen fairway in many moons.

The count was four goals to three.

The Truly Great

Led by the truly great Keats, aided by the corkscrew rushes of little Joe Simpson and abetted by flashy defense work of Rip Van Winkler in the nets, Edmonton stepped out for a three point lead. The prairie leaguers were the class of the ice during the first thirty minutes. The aggressiveness which has characterized the work of all of the northern clubs swept Muldoon's players off their feet. Their back checking was a thorn in the side of Foyston and his mates, their stickhandling was better than any of their predecessors have shown and they even taught the Mets a lesson or two in combination play. That is, up until the half way station, when they led, four goals to one.

Then Seattle Humped

Then the Seattle men pinched themselves, Jackie Walker and Captain Foyston slipped through the outer defense and duped Winkler with two pretty shots and put the game on something like an even keel. Then the fun started. His dukelets and the visitors came out of their igloo for the third frame to defend their one goal lead—nothing more.

The Mets advanced to get the tying goal.

On Their Toes

For 20 minutes the 2,000 customers who braved the elements to see the tiff were on their toes with excitement. Old timers say it was one of the merriest periods of local puck history. The honors were all with the Mets in this frame. They bombarded the baldheaded goalie from the prairie with hot shots, with reckless abandon, leaving their own territory unprotected in an effort to score the tier.

Bobby Rowe guarded the trench alone, grimly backed by Hap Holmes. The entire play whirled around the Eskimo stronghold, broken only by intermittent rushes of some Edmonton forward. Considering their weary jaunt across country a day previous, the work of the Eskimos was most praiseworthy. The smooth, methodically nonchalant Keats was the prime factor in the victory.

The Line-Up

Seattle	Position	Edmonton
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
Rowe	Defence	Trapp
Fraser	Defence	Simpson
Foyston	Forward	Keats
Riley	Forward	Arbour
Walker	Forward	Gagne
Briden	Reserve	Morrison
Morris	Reserve	Brandow
	Reserve	Campbell

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Keats, 2 min.

Third period—Rowe, 2 min.; Trapp, 2 min.; Keats, 2 min.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 10:44; 2, Edmonton, Keats from Simpson, 5:00; 3, Edmonton, Arbour from Gagne, :47.

Second period—4, Edmonton, Simpson, 5:15; 5, Edmonton, Gagne from Arbour, 2:38; 6, Seattle, Walker, 9:12; 7, Seattle, Foyston from Walker, 1:13.

Third period—No score.

Final—Edmonton 4, Seattle 3.

British Sports Letter

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 29.—Liverpool are gradually shaking off their pursuers in the race for league honors, and they now have a lead of two points over Sunderland who would appear to be their only serious rivals. It will probably take a more consistent side than Sunderland to deprive the champions of their place. Liverpool are making great efforts to work a double this season by winning both the league championship and the cup. Oldham Athletic are still pursuing their inglorious way and are now well at the foot of the table, having only scored fifteen points out of a possible fifty-two.

If the situation in the First Division is more or less cut and dried, there is a very different tale to tell in the second. There are four clubs with only a point between them, and every game played shuffles the positions. Last week Leeds United were on top by reason of their goal average. This week Notts County have jumped again into the premier place, and Leeds have dropped into the third, Bury being the runners up. Leicester City complete the quartette. Leeds' goal average is a remarkable thing in itself. They have actually scored fewer goals than Clapton Orient, who are second from bottom in the table, but on the other hand they have only conceded sixteen goals as compared with the latter team's thirty-four. With the exception of Notts County and Plymouth Argyle, who have each only lost fourteen, Leeds has conceded fewer goals than any other team in the three big leagues.

A Broken Spell

Mention of Plymouth Argyle reminds me that on Saturday Norwich City beat the Argyle for the first time in eight years, and for only the fifth time in seventeen years. Even so, it was a narrow thing, for, although Norwich were throughout the better side, it was not until more than half way through the second half that Austin managed to put through the only goal of the match.

Sharp Shooting at Portsmouth

Five consecutive goals in one first-class match, though not a record, is a considerable feat. Alfred Strange, the young centre forward, achieved it on Saturday when Portsmouth defeated Gillingham by 6-1. Strange, who hails from Ripley, in Derbyshire, earlier in the season scored seven out of eight goals for Portsmouth second eleven in a Southern League match against Reading.

The record for first-class matches belongs, I believe, to A. Bown, who in 1915 scored six consecutive goals for Swindon against Norwich. Heise, who now plays for Charlton Athletic, equalled Strange's feat when playing Aston Villa in a First League game versus Derby County, in 1912, and the same player once scored six consecutive goals for Manchester United against Swindon in a Charity Shield match in 1911.

Perhaps the most notable example of consistent goal scoring was put up by Albert Shepherd, of Newcastle United and Bolton Wanderers, who created a record by scoring four goals in one game on seven different occasions.

A Plethora of Replays

Never before, I think, has a first round of the cup produced so many replays. Three games have had to be played three times each before it could be decided who should pass into the second round, and even then the successful teams were each only victorious by a margin of a single goal.

Many years ago Bradford City and Barnsley met four times before the game was decided, and I believe there is on record a tie which necessitated five meetings.

Nevertheless, it is probably a record for the first round to produce three matches each necessitating three games.

The Sheriff Shield

The Sheriff of London's Shield, as followers of the game will remember, was a popular "test" between the best amateur and the best professional side of the year, which ran through the ten years preceding the split between the F. A. and the A. F. A. It then lapsed, but not before it had produced some historic matches. On every occasion, of course, the Corinthians represented the amateurs, and on one notable occasion, in 1914, they defeated Bury, who then held the cup, by 10-3.

Now that the Corinthians are out of the cup, the suggestion is being made in several quarters that this competition—the only other that the premier amateurs have competed in—should be revived.

The Corinthians are naturally looking round for fresh fields to conquer, and if the Sheriff Shield were reorganized, large sums could be raised for charity, and what is perhaps more important, purely from the point of view of the great game, there would be further opportunity of liason between the two great branches of the sport.

To Smoke or Not to Smoke?

To smoke or not to smoke on the morning of a match is a question which has often vexed the minds of most managers and trainers. Cigarettes are undoubtedly bad for the wind, but on the other hand there is something to be said for the opinion that a man should live a normal life throughout the week.

The Arsenal directors, at all events, have put down their foot, and a strict rule has been made that no smoking of any sort may be indulged in on match days until the whistle blows for time.

The rule applies not only to players, but is extended to those who accompany the team, even including the friends of the management. The idea, of course, is that it would not be fair for players to sit in the same railway carriage with smokers when they were themselves denied the luxury. The same principle is carried further, and at lunch, if the players are only permitted fish and milk pudding, the rest of the party have to be content with the same fare.

A Jewish Eleven

There is a new project on foot in the East End of London, which is no less than to establish a professional football club whose members shall be drawn entirely from the Jewish community. It is undoubtedly a fact that in all the crowds watching first-class London games there is a very heavy sprinkling of Jewish spectators, and it is with the idea of making a special appeal to these followers of the game that the scheme has been mooted. The scheme is by no means a small one, and I am told that a sum of £100,000 is forthcoming when wanted for the purchase and fitting up of a ground and the necessary equipment.

The Desires of Hull

I am informed that Hull City, who are making strenuous efforts towards gaining promotion to the First Division next season, are anxious to secure the services of William McCracken, Newcastle's famous right back, as team manager.

"Bill" McCracken, who is now 39 years old, and whose playing career is consequently drawing to an end, is, of course, the famous "offside" exponent. When two years ago he commenced his new method of back play—which simply is that he lies right forward in the field, and thus makes a pass by the opposing forwards difficult without an infringement of the offside rule—there was a storm of controversy raised. That it was quite legal strategy could not be denied, but there were two decided camps among the followers of the game, one of which held that it was unsportsmanike, and the other that it was a clever and justifiable move.

The funniest thing of all happened when in one first-class game McCracken was slightly injured, and in order not to weaken the defence went to the outside-right position. The opposing left back at once adopted the new method with the result that within a few minutes McCracken himself fell into the trap and was given offside. He protested strongly, but the referee was adement.

A Rugby Veteran

Association has its veterans, but I doubt whether the record of a Rugby player, G. H. Woodward, of Lutterworth, a Leicestershire club, can be beaten in the annals of either code. Woodward has been playing for his club for thirty years, and has turned out in every game with the exception of three, 800 out of a possible 803. During the Christmas holidays he played his 400th consecutive game for his club, and recently on a Saturday, having already played with the first fifteen, he turned out and played through a second game with the reserve fifteen. He is 47 years old.

A World's Golf Championship

The St. Andrew's committee is at present considering a proposal to launch a world's open golf championship to be held in England. Messrs. Dunlop & Company, of motor-tire and golf ball fame, have offered to endow the event with £1,000 per year for the next five years.

Hitherto the British championship has been accepted as representing the championship of the world, but it is obvious that this cannot hold good indefinitely, and probably the St. Andrew's committee will consider the proposal favorably subject to the approval and co-operation of the Canadian and United States governing bodies.

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URGES AFFILIATION TO PROVINCIAL BODY

President of B.C. Federation Addresses Parent-Teachers' Associations—Juniors Red Cross

Representatives from five local Parent-Teachers' Associations, Craigflower, Central, Oaklands, Cloverdale and Margaret Jenkins, attended the meeting held last night in the Girls' Central School, of the Victoria Parent-Teachers' Federation when Mrs. Muirhead, Vancouver, president of the Provincial Federation of Parent-Teachers, and Miss Jean Brown, of Ottawa, Dominion director of the Junior Red Cross Association, were the speakers. The meeting was an exceptionally interesting and instructive one, and much knowledge was obtained by those attending relative to the work being done by the organizations which the two speakers represented.

Mrs. Muirhead explained that the principal object of her visit to Victoria was to induce the local Federation of Parent-Teachers to affiliate with the Provincial association. The organization, she said, was but a year old and already it had reached such substantial growth that its future was assured. Sixty-seven various associations in the Province were affiliated and at the last convention two hundred and eighty-three delegates were in attendance. It was planned to hold the next convention at Easter.

Speaking of the objects of the Parent-Teachers' Associations, Mrs. Muirhead divided them under three main heads. First she dealt with direct benefits to the pupils which members could secure, such as libraries, milk funds, proper playgrounds and music. Second, the value of co-operation between the fathers and mothers of pupils and the pupils' teachers. Third, the taking of a close interest in the curriculum used in the schools and the acquirement of a thorough knowledge of the value and advantages of domestic science, manual training and technical education.

Her lecture was greatly appreciated and at its conclusion Mrs. Muirhead answered in a very clear and able manner several questions asked by members of the audience.

Miss Brown sketched briefly the history of the formation of the Junior Red Cross Association and its great value in the work of forming character and teaching the juvenile mind the value of health in oneself and service for one's community. Canada, she said, was the first country in which such an organization as she represented was formed, and now the movement has spread to forty-five different countries. The latest country to form a Junior Red Cross Association was Costa Rica.

The organization, she pointed out, was purely a child's movement and its objects were to promote health, to teach service and good citizenship and to develop unselfishness and a spirit of kindly sympathy for others.

In explaining the system of organization, Miss Brown stated that the person most able to accomplish the task of promoting interest and enthusiasm among the children was their teacher, and the teacher could be assisted and supported by the members of the Parent-Teachers' Associations.

At the conclusion of the meeting hearty votes of thanks were tendered the two very able speakers. Mr. G. Cross, president of the Victoria Parent-Teachers' Federation, was chairman.

Proposes Big Reductions In Indian Expenditures

DELHI, India, Feb. 15.—The first part of the report of Lord Inchcape's retrenchment committee, it is understood, proposes cuts in army expenditures in India amounting to ten crores (£6,666,666) and cuts in the civil service amounting to three crores (£1,999,999), including a crore and a half (£999,999) in the postal and telegraphe department.

BELGIUM PAYMENT PROMPTLY MADE

BRUSSELS, Feb. 15. — German treasury bills issued in connection with Germany's agreement to pay Belgian reparations were met when they fell due today.

NELSON CLEARS WAY IN B. C. PLAY-OFFS

NELSON, Feb. 15.—Nelson's senior hockey team will take the ice tomorrow night with a five-goal lead over the Merritt players in the play-offs for the British Columbia championship in this division, as tonight in a fast game they handed a six to one trimming to the Coal City team team. The final game will be played here on Friday night.

Hospital Doctors to Strike if Grievances Are Not Adjusted

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 15.—All the medical members of Prince Edward Island hospitals have gone "on strike" on account of grievances of a professional nature which the staff considered should have received more prompt attention. They set a definite time during which a doctor should practice in the city before becoming eligible to membership on the staff; also that in major operations he should have either five years' practice or a post-graduate course, or have served as an interne in a private hospital.

The trustees declare they were taken completely by surprise. The immediate result of the "strike" will be that patients, after the last of this month, when the present ward doctors' period of time expires, will be without medical attendance, and that nurses in training will be deprived of lectures and have their graduation delayed.

SEARCH FOR COUPLE ON ALBERNI MOUNTAIN

Police Hunting for Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Missing Since Wednesday—Believed Caught in Blizzard

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, of Alberni, left Parksville by automobile for home. No news of them has been received since, and it is feared they have been caught in the blizzard on the Alberni mountain. Today four Provincial policemen left Alberni on horseback in an attempt to effect a rescue. It will be impossible for them to return to Alberni before tomorrow, and it is very doubtful whether they will be able to reach the Alberni summit. There is four feet of snow on the lower roads and many more feet on the mountains as the result of the snowstorm which raged all day Wednesday and until Thursday morning.

ATTRACT SETTLERS FROM OVER BORDER

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS PLAN FARE REDUCTION

Local Agent Receives Word of Proposed Changes in Tariff to Draw New Immigrants From States

As an inducement to prospective settlers, the Canadian National Railways will probably inaugurate a new schedule of passenger and freight rates for their special benefit in the near future.

Advices to that effect were received yesterday by Mr. C. F. Earle, district passenger agent here for the Canadian National system, from Mr. R. Creelman, general passenger traffic manager. According to Mr. Creelman, the company is considering ways and means of attracting settlers to Canada from across the United States border. In his wire to Mr. Earle, he states:

"The Canadian National Railways, as an additional attraction for possible settlers from the United States, announce that they have under consideration the desirability of reinstating some of the concessions formerly granted prospective settlers at Western border points in the way of further reduced fares and also freight charges on their effects. It is expected that announcement will be made at an early date as to the basis of fares and freight rates, and undoubtedly this will have tangible results in stimulating immigration of a desirable class."

Propose Tax on Trading At Winnipeg Exchange

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Should the Provincial Legislature fail to place wheat board legislation on the statute books, the Government will put through a law providing for a tax on trading in futures in the grain exchange. The proposed levy would net $300,000 annually, based on two cents for every $100 trade.

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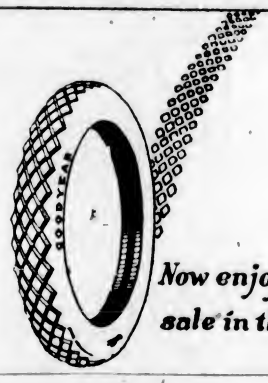

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Usual Prices

Postponement MOCK TRIAL

At Victoria High School

Due to the inclemency of the weather the proposed Mock Trial set for today, February 16, has been postponed until a later date. Notice later.

CONFERENCE REVIEWS PRESBYTERIAN WORK

Annual Meeting of Church's Alliance Takes Place at Toronto—Several Hundred Delegates Present

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Charged by the millions of Presbyterians of the United States and Canada, whom they represent, with the advancement of the faith, education and missionary enterprise of that denomination in various parts of the world, several hundred distinguished clergymen and laymen gathered here today to attend the annual meeting of the World Presbyterian Alliance, otherwise more specifically known as the "Western Section of Reformed Churches Throughout the World Holding the Presbyterian System."

The proceedings of the conference, though largely technical, included reports of progress in many lines of Presbyterian enterprise. Rev. Dr. James McNaugher, of Philadelphia, is president of the World Alliance. The programme for today included the following:

Report on committee on work on continent of Europe, Rev. Dr. James I. Good, Philadelphia, chairman. Address by Rev. Dr. Sylvester W. Beach.

Report of committee on church history, Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, of Lancaster, Pa.

"The Church and Present Progress," Rev. Dr. W. L. Wishart, of New York.

"Relation of the Christian College to the Church in a Time of Transition," Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S.C.

"The Modern Minister, His Responsibility and Equipment," Rev. Dr. J. M. Shaw, of Halifax, N.S.

"The Rise of Turkey and Its Significance for the World," Rev. Dr. John H. Finley.

To Exhibit Perishable Products in Ice Chamber

MELBOURNE, Feb. 15.—After a conference between the various trades concerned, the Australian 1924 Empire exhibition committee has decided to recommend the erection of a refrigerated chamber sufficiently large to permit effective and attractive display of Australian perishable produce at the exhibition.

At the Playhouses

HIGHLAND DRAMA HAS EXCELLENT CAST

"Bonnie Brier Bush" Receives Splendid Interpretation at Royal Victoria Theatre

Last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre the Orpheum Producing Company presented "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," in a most admirable manner. Ian McLaren's famous masterpiece is one that invariably appeals to the public, and in the capable hands of the company which is appearing at the local theatre both the pathos and the humor of the play are splendidly interpreted.

Into the well-known Scotch play the actors have infused their best talent, and treat their respective parts with a delightful ease that insures the success of the play which will hold the boards tonight and tomorrow. The majority of the parts are "character studies," and in these the actors find their metiers. A rugged old Scotsman, elder of the kirk, rigid in his views of right and wrong, quick to uphold the teachings of The Book; such were the foundations of the character of Lachlan Campbell, and in his portrayal of this austere Highlander Fred Sullivan is at his best. Despite his harsh behavior there was something lovable in the heart of Lachlan, and Fred Sullivan was at the height of his ability at the close of Act 2 when, after turning Flora Campbell out of his house, the proud old man breaks down, paternal affection was, after all, strongest, and he felt that the years held no joy in store for him.

Miss Eunice Richards as Flora, the winsome, endearing young daughter to Lachlan, was especially appealing, and the audience followed her trials with sympathetic ears, and her final home coming with delight.

To Harry Smith fell the happy lot of spreading joy and breaking the drama of the play, in his role of Archibald McKittrick, known as "Posty," a mail carrier. Posty was the greatest wit of the Glen, and his quick sallies, witty repartee and jovial spirits infected the audience with prolonged mirth. Most of his spirits he kept in a bottle, and as occasion demanded he drained that same flask with utmost relish. He, with his two little friends, Geordie, a laddie (John McHardie), and Jennie, a lass (Lottie Matthews), both attired in full Highland kilts, added much to the laughter side of the play, as did Annie, the dairy maid (Laura Taylor), and Thomas, or Tammis, a shepherd (James Aden).

Raymond Northcut as William MacLure, a doctor of the old school, was very fine, and Vaughn Morgan played his part as Rev. John Carmichael, Free Kirk Minister of Drumtochty, in a most convincing manner.

The roles of the Earl of Kilspindle and Lord Donald Hay, his son, were played respectively by Francis Desmond and Lee Jackson, while Miss Blanche Douglas as Margaret Howe, and Miss Kathryn Crad as Kate Carnegie, of Carnegie Castle, rounded out the cast to a fine nicety.

The play is put on in four acts, and the charm of the Highland folk in emphasized in an artistic manner. All the actors are consummate in their respective roles, and the play is both interesting and entertaining, and will be repeated this evening.

CAPITOL THEATRE No more curly or wavy hair; such is Gloria Swanson's decree. The curling iron and the waver have been laid on the shelf, so far as she is concerned—temporarily, at least, and for her characterization of the American girl in "My American Wife," her latest starring vehicle, showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, she leaves her hair absolutely straight when dressing it into the various coiffures.

DOMINION THEATRE Quite a lot of noise was made concerning "One Week of Love" before it reached the Dominion, where it is showing all week. The noise, however, is but a tempest in the proverbial teapot to the devastating explosions that will now greet the film. The devastating explosions will all be enthusiastic, we hasten to add. For "One Week of Love" is the cream de cream of them all. It has, like Barnum & Bailey's circus, everything; in fact, it has a great deal more than the particular circus mentioned. Certainly, the tent show has no such delectable person as Elaine Hammerstein among its personnel.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Another romance of the film world is hinted at by the "wise ones" of Hollywood. And Jackie Coogan is the centre of the rumors that are flying thick and fast. Here is how it came about: During the filming of "My Boy," his latest First National release, and which is showing at the Columbia Theatre today and tomorrow, Jackie took part in a children's party in a settlement house, in which more than thirty boys and girls of his age participated.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Robert Louis Stevenson said, "If I were to be limited to three books, I would choose the Bible, Shakespeare and "Alice in Wonderland." To say that Lewis Carrol's fairy tale is the most popular of all children's stories is putting it mildly, as there is perhaps no story that has been so widely read and so universally liked. For purposes of pantomime production no story lends itself better, and Mr. Hincks has taken advantage of every opportunity to make his next show the best he has offered to date. When the curtain rises tomorrow night on Miss Marie McLaughlin singing Dolly's Lullaby as she drops off to sleep to dream of a beautiful trip to Wonderland, it will be the signal for the opening of the Playhouse's biggest success. Every child will want to see this delightful story depicted on the stage, and as it will be presented with as much appeal to old as to young all parents are urged to take the little ones along and give them a treat. Most of the favorites of previous Playhouse shows are in the cast, and a thoroughly pleasing entertainment will be furnished. Tonight is the first performance, and tomorrow there will be matinee and evening performances. Patrons who held seats for Wednesday and Thursday nights may have them exchanged or their money refunded at the box office, now open. Phone 3801.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — "My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson.
Columbia—Jackie Coogan in "My Boy."
Dominion—"One Week of Love," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.

The Stage

Royal—Mr. Fred Sullivan in "The Bonnie Brier Bush."
Playhouse — "Alice in Wonderland."

"TRIFLING WOMEN" TO SHOW AT DOMINION THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Letting the public peep behind the screen spoils its fun, is the belief of Rex Ingram, whose latest production for Metro, "Trifling Women," is coming to the Dominion Theatre next week.

To acquaint audiences, Mr. Ingram holds, with the mechanics of motion picture technique cracks the illusions of the screen, and, he adds, people go to see pictures for the emotional reaction from illusions it creates.

"The thrill would be gone from poetry if, as marginal notes to the verses, the writer related in detail how difficult it had been to rhyme such and such a line. Take away the casing of a piano and throw a spotlight upon the wires within so that the eye is drawn to them, and the recital would suffer from the distraction of mechanical curiosity. So why reveal how rain is made to order for picture scenes; how railroad wrecks are simulated; why destroy the illusion when illusion is the prime desire of the audience?

Such is Mr. Ingram's stand upon those whose delight it is to show the public how and when it is being fooled by the devices of illusion.

"Trifling Women" was written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram. The photography is the work of John F. Seitz. Starrett Ford was production manager.

LEHAR'S EVER JOYOUS COMIC OPERA PLAYS AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday Henry W. Savage's new production of Franz Lehar's undying operatic success, "The Merry Widow," will come to the Royal Victoria Theatre for its local engagement of one night.

This promises to be one of the most important theatrical events of the season, as already there have been several hundred reservations made for seats for this operetta. Mr. Savage, whose theatrical offerings are always of the highest standard, has promised that this one will even excel his former presentations. It has been equipped at tremendous expense with a complete scenic investiture from the studio of the famous Joseph Urban, who designs all the scenery for the "Ziegfeld Follies," while the costumes are from the fashionable shop of Peggy Hoyt, modiste and milliner to New York's most exclusive society. As to cast, Mr. Savage promises that "The Merry Widow" will possess one of the finest singing and acting organizations the theatregoers of this city have enjoyed in many years. Then to complete the list of delights, there there will be a special orchestra carried by the company.

"THE THIRD ALARM" COMES TO CAPITOL ALL NEXT WEEK

"I wouldn't go through it again for love nor money!" That was the straight-from-the-shoulder statement of Ralph Lewis upon the conclusion of the filming of "The Third Alarm," Emory Johnson's great fire melodrama in which Mr. Lewis portrays the role of the veteran smoke-eater, Dan McDowell, coming to the Capitol Theatre next week.

"If I did it once, I risked my life a dozen times," said Mr. Lewis. "I never have gone through such a trying time. For hours, while making the big scenes, I had to duck flying debris, blazing timbers, hurtling bricks and what not. After that job I hope the folks enjoy it when they see it on the screen."

So saying, he patted a bruised patch on his forehead and walked to his pretty bungalow a mile from the studios.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 15.—The Italian steamer Moncenisio, in distress off Cape Henry, is in the grip of a gale and heavy seas, according to a wireless message picked up here. The captain and crew were reported aboard the vessel, which left Norfolk Monday for Marseilles.

Keep Your Hands Soft and White With Cuticura

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DOMINION NEXT WEEK

A DRAMA OF THREE KINDS OF LOVE

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A FEAST OF THRILLS, DRAMA AND HUMOR

A great man said: "When I saw 'The Third Alarm' I naturally thought of every glittering superlative in Mr. Webster's Dictionary — volcanic, impassioned, warm, glowing, fervid, sparkling, intoxicating, absorbing, splendid, poignant—with STUPENDOUS and COLOSSAL thrown in for good measure!"

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Capitol Entertainment

ALL NEXT WEEK

POINTS OUT NEED OF ATTRACTING CAPITAL

Only Way to Increase Railway Receipts to Aid Country's Development, Says Railway President

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Canada's need of immigration of capital as well as farmers, the national railways' cry for traffic and the reasons for the unbiased decision of headquarters and districts, were outlined by Sir Henry Thornton at the Board of Trade luncheon today.

High tribute was paid to the railway officers of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National system. No other railway known to Sir Henry embraced in its official roster so many intelligent, faithful and capable officers. It was a very valuable asset to have men familiar with the traffic and requirements of the public without the necessity of bringing in outsiders.

To Create Traffic

"Our problem is the creation of traffic. We can not get any more traffic out of the country than exists within it. The only way we can increase our gross receipts and reduce our deficit is by attracting capital to this country so as to add to its development and thereby add also to the valuable traffic in which not only your railway will share, but also the Canadian Pacific Railway, which you will all admit is a thing of pride to the people of Canada.

"Our task is the task of the people of Canada—to get behind the country and put our shoulders to the wheel without Provincial jealousies and without undue pride in our particular locality, to pull together and try to realize all the great blessings which God has given us."

Bishop of Verona Is Dead Following Fall

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Cardinal Bartholomew Bacilieri, Bishop of Verona, who fell and struck his head while celebrating mass last Sunday, is dead says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

Cardinal Bacilieri was born in 1842 and was created a cardinal in 1901.

Aluminum about 40 years ago was considered more valuable than silver.

Moves for Encouragement Of Canadian Publications

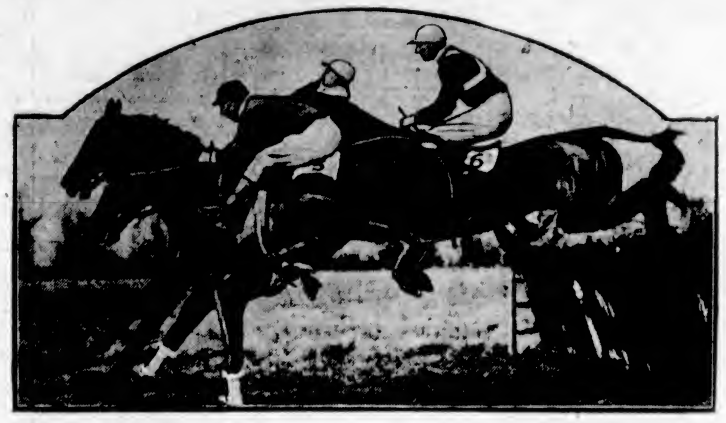
OTTAWA, Feb. 15. — Mr. H. C. Hocken, of West Toronto, has given notice of a motion in the House that "measures should be adopted to encourage the publication of Canadian magazines and periodicals."

THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or over-night beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill-health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proved to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. (Advt.)

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

At the Royal Automobile Club recently, Monsieur Reti (left), played ten games of chess simultaneously. He played "blind-folded."

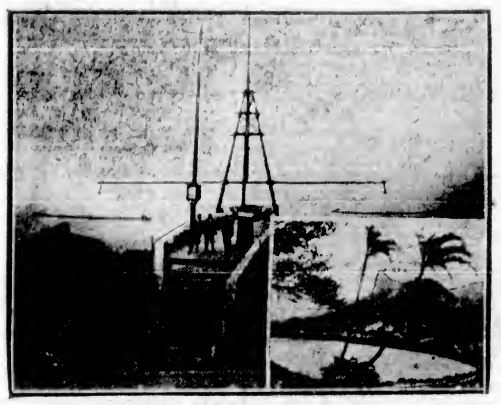


An exciting moment in the Corporation Hurdle Handicap at Windsor, England.

Chief White Elk, who arrived in England stating that he came from Canada on a mission to King George. He is to appear in a London music hall.

Gloria Gould, heiress to the Gould millions, is making her debut as a classical dancer.

Four members of the Grecian revolutionary committee which dethroned King Constantine and ordered the execution of six Greek ministers.



World's highest broadcasting station at the top of Mount Corcovado. The insert show the position of the station.

Miss Ginetta Traini, Italian screen star, snapped with M. Maurice, the famous dancer, in Switzerland.

Two on one pair of skis. A snap taken at Mount Royal.

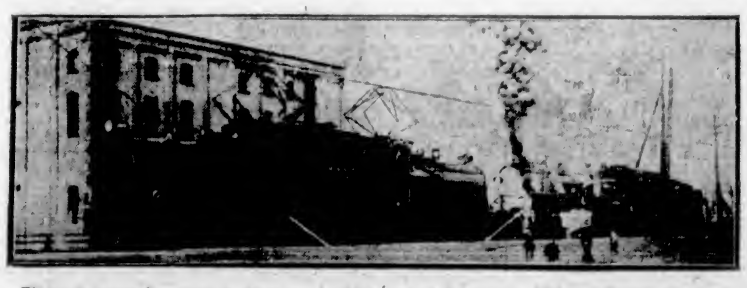
Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of King "Tut," leaving Dover on his way to the Valley of Kings.

Dr. Cook of North Pole and gumdrop fame. His wife is suing him for divorce. He has also been arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Andy Archibald of Albany, refuses to go anywhere without his pet puma. Consequently "pussy" is now at Palm Beach.

Ula Sharon, premiere danseuse, who created a sensation when she went to the Yale promenade as a guest of the "prom." committee.

An English aeroplane falls in a park at Catford. The pilot was badly injured.



Electricity proved superior to steam in a bucking contest between a 260-ton electric passenger locomotive and a 278-ton steam freight locomotive. The test was staged at Kent, Washington.

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No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.
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Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under, $3.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

PATERSON—At Vancouver General Hospital, on February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Paterson (nee Lelia Wootton), Crescent Court, Vancouver, a son.

DEATHS

CAIRNS—On February 14, 1923, at his late residence, 435 Niagara Street, Thomas Alfred Cairns, aged 63 years; born in Perth, Ontario. The deceased was for many years assistant postoffice inspector. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.
It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MORPHY—In this city, on February 12, 1923, George Albert Morphy, aged 57 years; born in Carleton Place, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two step-sons, R. A. Power, in this city, and R. W. Power, in California.
The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service will be conducted on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUNSIE—At the family residence, Thornhill, on February 14, 1923, Catherine Dunn, widow of the late William McGillivray Munsie. She was 73 years of age and born in Tatamagouche, Colchester County, Nova Scotia.
The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock, from the home, on Saturday, the 17th inst. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOULDING—On February 13, at his late home, 1710 Richmond Avenue, George Thomas Boulding, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Boulding, aged 80 years, born in Wellington County, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 18 years. The deceased is survived by, besides his widow, two sons, of this city, two daughters, Mrs. George Mollard and Mrs. P. Stewart, also Mrs. Betteoiken, a sister, all residing at Regina, Sask.
The funeral will take place on Monday, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Mr. Hunt will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
No flowers by request.

KEOWN—There passed away on Monday, February 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, James Keown, aged 87 years, of 1416 Vancouver Street, Victoria. The deceased is mourned by Mrs. Keown and two daughters, Mrs. Rawlings, of Iowa, U.S.A., and Mrs. Esnouf, of Victoria, and five sons, Dr. Harry, George and Frank, of this city, and Reginald, of Seattle, and Edward, of Vancouver.
The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Phone 383
McCALL BROS.
Directors of Sympathetic Funeral Service at Moderate Cost
(Mrs. McCall in attendance if requested)

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A PRIZE waltzing competition will be held in the Caledonia Hall on Saturday night. Hunt's special music, with spotlight attractions. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

BRITANNIA Lodge 218, L.O.B.A., meeting in Orange Hall on Friday afternoon, February 16, at 2.30. Important business; all members please attend.

BURNSIDE Lawn Bowling Club card party at St. Mark's Hall, tonight, is NOT postponed.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

FRENCH conversation classes held in Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, tonight at 7 o'clock. Admission 25c.

PURPLE Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A., special meeting, Friday, 2.30, Orange Hall. Important business.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion whist drive, at 1408 Douglas Street, tonight at 8.30 o'clock. $5 highest score, five other good scrips. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

WARD Seven Cottage Gardeners' annual meeting postponed until Wednesday, 21st.

YARROWS Social Club dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 8.30 to 12.30. Oscard's orchestra. Gentlemen $1; ladies refreshments.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references and testimonials, will be receivable at the City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., until Monday, the 19th February, 1923, at 5 p.m., for the position of Collector of delinquent accounts. Salary $100 per month.

CARPENTERS, Bricklayers, Contractors and Builders—Highest pay goes to men who can read plans. Send for free building plan and our book, "How to Read Blue Prints." Just out. No charge. Address, Building Dept., 3156 Chicago Tech., 118 East 26th St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

DO YOU want to become an expert in any of the following professions?—Master Mechanic in a Garage, Ignition Expert, Battery Expert, Tire Repairer, Oxy-Acetylene Welder, Auto Painter. If you have an inclination towards any of these trades let us help you to become proficient. Experts are needed in every large city. Right here in Victoria experts are needed but no one to fill the jobs. Why are they not filled? Because only trained men can hold them. Now is the time to learn.
International Engineering Schools
810 View Street, City

GARDENER wanted for private garden; flowers and vegetables principally. Comfortable cottage, water and light. Person with Old Country experience preferred. Written application only, stating age, what family, and references, addressed "Gardener," c/o Cowichan Creamery, 500 Fort Street.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Live boys to sell Sunday papers. Apply Newton Advertising Agency, 34 Winch Bldg.

WANTED—Two first-class milkers. Applicants must be prepared to furnish references and full particulars regarding experience in feeding and handling cattle. Apply to Box 3585, Colonist.

WANTED at once—Two men with steam tie-cutting machine; small, compact easily moved outfit; steady job by contract. Write Box 5155, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GOOD cook-general, Oak Bay; sleep in; references. Box 5883, Colonist.

NURSES wanted by Class A accredited hospital giving three-year course. Uniforms furnished, also liberal allowance. For information, write I. E. Greenwood, Supt., Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

STENOGRAPHERS wanted to use our erasing shields, which we are giving away free. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 3 Belmont House.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CAPABLE, tactful man, sound experience, confidential clerk, accountant, excellent correspondent, wishes position. P.O. Box 555, Victoria.

ENGINEER, 3rd class stationary, wants job; good all round machinist; do anything. 55 Hampton Road. Phone 4404L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

ENGLISH lady, very experienced, certificated, wants pupils or daily position, any district; usual subjects, French, music. Box 180, Colonist.

GOOD, capable young girl would like a position at housework, city preferred. Phone 7505R2.

HOUSEKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, preferably to widower with children of school age. Box 2580, Colonist.

LADY, domesticated, dressmaker, as help; sleep out preferred. Box 5530, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER, to gain experience, will work for small remuneration. Box 5554, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, whole or part day. Phone 4511R.

TRAINED nurse has room for invalid or maternity patient. 1548 Richardson St.

WANTED—Position by refined lady as companion to elderly lady, or charge of semi-invalid. Box 2718, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as companion, nursery governess or mother's help; good references. Box 5714, Colonist.

WANTED by refined person—Position as housekeeper, capable of taking entire charge. Box 5665, Colonist.

WANTED, by experienced woman, hotel work or general cleaning. Phone 5781L, after 5 p.m.

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MODERN 7-roomed house, with all large rooms; full size basement, with stone foundation.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE—ONLY $4,150
Terms to arrange
H. G. DALBY & CO.
View Opp. Spencer's

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
NEWPORT AVE., ADJOINING GOLF LINKS

$4200 THIS ATTRACTIVE SIX - ROOMED SEMI - BUNGALOW, adjoining the Golf Links and surrounded with trees, is undoubtedly the greatest bargain offered for some time. It has living-room with large open fireplace and built-in window seats, dining-room, French glass doors leading to a veranda which overlooks the Golf Links, kitchen with the usual built-in features; three bedrooms, bathroom, full-sized basement, furnace, etc. Price, for a few days only, $4,200. Reasonable terms can be arranged.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

HANDSOME CHALET STYLE BUNGALOW

SITUATE on 45-foot corner lot in attractive wooded location in the city, very close to cars. Vestibule, bright and spacious living-room with ingle-nook and fireplace; dining-room with buffet; Dutch kitchen with very complete shelving; three-piece bathroom; two bedrooms with closets, linen closets. Full, modern basement, with hot air furnace. This bungalow, when constructed a few years ago, took first prize in a competition for beauty of exterior and interior, superiority of design, construction and excellence of finish. Now offered at only $3,800, with $2,100 cash, and balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

Better have a look at this

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

MOSS STREET—$1,000 reduction—Before you buy that Fairfield home, inspect this bungalow, fully modern as regards panelling and beaming, built-in effects; modern bathroom; high, full cement basement, furnace, garage. We're instructed to offer this at $1,000 or more reduction. It must be sold, regardless of cost. Owner paid $4,200. The Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3038.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE SACRIFICED

NEAR Rockland Avenue—8 large rooms and attic, suitable for billiard-room; 4 bedrooms, 2 with fireplaces; large dining-room opening into drawing-room, with fireplaces; library opening into conservatory; stone foundation; basement; hot water heating. 3 lots, fruit trees, garage. Very high position, fine view. Reduced to only $7,000. Open to offer. Must sell. Exclusively—

BAGSHAWE & CO., Sayward Bldg.

HIGH PART OF FAIRFIELD

SEVEN-ROOMED FULLY MODERN HOUSE in the best part of Fairfield, containing living-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, den, kitchen with large pantry, three bedrooms and sleeping porch.

Large lot and garage. Gas installed. Full basement and hot air furnace.

A most comfortable home in Victoria's most favored district.

Price $8,000, on Terms.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
1124 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

WHO WILL BUY A $7,000 HOUSE FOR $4,250? Seven-room Colonial type house, with heavy granite facings, reception room 30 ft. by 14 ft., with folding doors at back, making cosy den with large open fire. This room opens into sunroom, square hall, panelled and beamed; dining-room panelled and beamed, open fire, superior built-in buffet, Dutch kitchen; laundry on back veranda; hardwood floors throughout ground floor. Four delightful bedrooms with sleeping porch, linen cupboard; bath separate. Chinamen's room in basement. Furnace. Garden with fruit trees, pretty front lawn. This property is in splendid shape inside and out. TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5600

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

$4000—7 ROOMS, fully modern, cement basement and good furnace. Living and dining-rooms combined with sliding doors, both have large bay windows, dining-room has buffet and plate rails, very fine kitchen and pantry, with all conveniences, and there is a fine bedroom and hallway downstairs. Upstairs a fine landing, linen closet, bath and toilet, and three exceptionally fine bedrooms, with large clothes closets. Close to George Jay School. Terms, $1,000 cash and $40 a month, including interest at 7 per cent. See us about this NOW.

HOUSES ON EASY PAYMENTS

with 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 rooms, on Grahame, Denman, Pembroke, Sayward, Fernwood Rd., Glanford, Hillside Ave., Langford St., Powderby, Burnside Rd., Carey Rd., Scott St., and many other points. An easy cash payment and balance as rent, according to your circumstances.

Let us know your wants and we will give you SERVICE and SATISFACTION.

STEEL REALTY 844 Fort Street

$1100—MODERN 3-room cottage, with 3-piece bathroom, close in. Taxes only $20 year. Close to 2 car lines.

$1270—(EXCLUSIVELY)—This modern 5-room bungalow on Princess Avenue. This is exceptionally good buying, will pay over 15 per cent on the investment.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 674

$4200—OAK BAY bungalow—6 beautiful rooms, on one floor; select locality. Every modern convenience, beaming, panelling, built-in features, garage.

$2400—FAIRFIELD—5-r. cottage, neat and clean. On Oscar St.

$1000—VICTORIA WEST—5-r. new bungalow, complete plumbing, basement. Easy terms.

ENSELL 113 Pemberton Bldg.

$1200—TERMS—For 2 homes on paved street, 10 minutes' walk to City Hall; on 1½ lots; deep garden soil; outbuildings. Live in one and rent the other. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3038.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1898)

THREE TEMPTING BUYS

$2350—PRETTY BUNGALOW, well built and finest condition. Living-room, with beams, panelling, buffet and open fire, 2 good bedrooms, modern bathroom, fine kitchen and pantry; cement basement; laundry tubs. This is the best value in city today. EASY TERMS

$2700—BUNGALOW, with hall, living-room, panelling and bookcases, dining-room, panelled, open fire and buffet, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, cement basement and furnace. Good district.

$3150—FINE HOME with 1½ acre fine garden with some young fruit trees, hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, beams, panelling, open fires, built-in features, and basement. A great buy!

1309 Douglas Street Phone 664

$2700—6-room bungalow, situated on a first-class semi-business corner, five minutes' walk to centre of city; almost new, built especially with a view of converting the corner of the building into a store. Excellent location for drug store, confectionery, bakery, grocery or meat shop. Opposite one of our best parks. Arrange terms. R. B. Punnett, 113 Pemberton Blk. Phone 2337.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A MONEY-MAKER from the start—4 acres of best land, all under cultivation, good house, 5 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, large well, tank, engine and pump, greenhouse, garage and Chinamen's house, on paved road, 3 miles from city. Splendid buy, $5,500. Owner, Box 3340, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

1 1-10 ACRES
WITH 7-ROOM
MODERN DWELLING

SITUATED on the Saanich Road, on the 2-mile circle. House has basement, and land is all cleared, highly situated and faces West. Price, on terms, $2,000.

SAANICH ACREAGE
AT $125
PER ACRE

3.2 ACRES on the Saanich Peninsula and on main thoroughfare. Land is all of the very best and very pleasantly situated. Only light brush.

JUST OFF
SHELBOURNE STREET

5 AND A FRACTION ACRES, all cleared and under cultivation. City water can be easily had. Well suited for small fruits, which have been grown very successfully on adjoining property. $400 per acre. Terms.

5½ ACRES ON
SAANICH PENINSULA

BETWEEN the East paved road and Cordova Bay. Commands beautiful view of the Islands, sea and mountains. Soil is light and well suited for small fruits and chickens. Practically all cleared with the exception of a little light brush. Price for the whole, $1,000. Easy terms.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
822 Government St. Phone 125

EXTREMELY CHEAP

COMFORTABLE four-room bungalow, with bathroom, fully equipped; cement basement; open fireplace in living-room. Fronting on Island Highway, six miles out. Four acres of good land, barn and chicken houses. Price $3,500, terms.

J. GREENWOOD,
1226 Government Street

COUNTRY Store and Acreage—Situated on one of the Gulf Islands, in the centre of a well-settled community, and within easy access of Victoria, this property offers a splendid opportunity for a comfortable livelihood under pleasant circumstances. There are about five acres of land, with many fruit trees; barn, six chicken houses and other outhouses; large water tank, with gasoline pump; never-failing creek. House consists of store, large living-room, parlor, 1 bedroom downstairs and 3 upstairs, back kitchen and woodshed, also shed for storing feed. A postoffice is run in conjunction with the store. Splendid hunting around. Price $4,200, terms arranged. For full particulars apply A. McKeachie, 216 Sayward Building.

FOR Sale—Vancouver Island farm lands. To encourage bona fide settlers, we are offering thousands of acres of good farm land between Nanoose and Cameron Lake at $20 per acre or less; ideally located near thriving settlements, with bank, churches, schools, hotels, stores, telegraph and telephone communication, and daily train service, good automobile highway and within five miles of Qualicum Beach and golf links. Land is suitable for mixed farming, fruit growing and chicken raising. This price cannot be duplicated and quality of soil compares favorably with anything on the Island. Address Reliance Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 8, Nanaimo, B.C.

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 3-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage, on good road, near station and P.O. Price $3,500; terms.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

THE Cream of Saanich Peninsula—Positively a $10,000 property for $5,250—Ten acres, eight in cultivation, family orchard, one acre strawberries, barn, chicken houses, and an absolutely modern house, equal to the best city standards. Forced sale, owner going south.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5600

REDUCED STILL FURTHER

6 ACRES of finest fruit and vegetable land, large and small fruits, all cultivated. Modern 6-roomed house, city water, light and phone; stable and chicken houses; very close to city. Reduced to $3,550; $750 cash, balance 6½ per cent.

MUTUAL REALTY, 410 Sayward Bldg.

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

41½ ACRES, with about 25 cleared, with 50 assorted bearing fruit trees, also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space 45 feet x 51 feet. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head. Poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea.

The owner has reduced his price to $12,500.

Photos and other information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SAANICH FRUIT FARM

6 ACRES, all cleared, fenced, tile drained, and partly planted in fruit trees and small fruit. On main paved road. Beautiful view. Phone and electric light. Good 5-roomed bungalow in first-class condition; barn and outbuildings.

Price $7,500

Adjoining 3.8 acres, all cleared, can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 2501

"SUNNY SUMMERLAND"

10 ACRE REVENUE-PRODUCING fruit and alfalfa farm, 6 acres bearing orchard of the best commercial varieties. Owner's estimate of crop this year:

1,200 boxes Apples
150 boxes Plums
100 boxes Apricots
100 boxes nectarines
150 boxes Cherries

The whole of property planted to alfalfa. Comfortable house, full equipment of tools and machinery. Very pleasant location, near lake, etc. Price $5,600.

G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7388

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

WE have several sums of money to loan on improved real estate security, at current rate of interest.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St. Phone 491

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SYLVESTER Farm at Shawnigan—200 acres, 33 acres under cultivation, running water; fine house and barn. Apply Sylvester Feed Co., 709 Yates.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

LOAN Wanted—Must borrow money on prairie farm, valued $10,000, clear title. Box 2767, Colonist.

WANTED—The loan of $300 or $400 for 6 months at 9 per cent interest; good security in city. Box 2706, Colonist.

WILL pay 10 per cent and give good security for 1 year loan at four or five hundred dollars. Box 2564, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

"LOST HEIRS"—A book filled with names for lost heirs and missing kin from different parts of the world. Chancery Court of England, Ireland, and Bank of England Unclaimed Dividend List included. Send One Dollar at once and get book by return mail. International Claim Agency, Dept. 326, Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

DANCING 51

DANCING ACADEMY — Mrs. Simpson. Classes, also private lessons. 659 Niagara Street.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SMALL DUNCAN FARM FOR SALE, OR TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY HOME

SURROUNDED by first-class farms, and within 2 miles of the city of Duncan, we are offering 5½ acres in high state of cultivation, together with modern new seven-room semi-bungalow on concrete foundation, with hot and cold water laid on. Garage and stable for four head, poultry houses, water tower with gasoline engine; electric light plant wired to house and buildings. The home is surrounded by fine lawn, there are small fruits in abundance. Present owner's business will not permit him to give necessary time required to the farm, so he offers it for immediate exchange at $9,500 for a place in the city, which must be modern, well situated, and comprise six rooms, value around $4,500. Balance arranged.

Further particulars at office.

$50,000 for $25,000 FULLY EQUIPPED FARM VANCOUVER ISLAND

200 acres cultivated; 14 head high-grade Holsteins, some registered; sheep, horses, implements, etc.; and furnished home. Apply owner,
512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3777

AGENTS WANTED 59

BANK Clerks utilizing spare time as Government and city bond salesmen, assuring increased earnings while learning bond salesmanship. Excellent prospects for right men. W. L. Gibbons, 450 4th Ave., New York City.

NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

S. T. JOHNSON, 907 Aladdin Bldg., 575 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, inventor of wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering to give one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 108 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc.; an East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tide-water. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6015.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 3042.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2234 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3084.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 526 Fisgard Street. Phone 0433.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 6735.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1612 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 501L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6005X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 600 Government Street. Phone 1600.
A. H. C. JONES, with J. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 318X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1555.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 314 Central Building. Phone 4454.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 407 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1670.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3078.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 438 Sayward Building. Phone 6440.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band, 321 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1820 Bay Street. Phone 4615Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5570X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2310L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2010.
T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2701.
G. O. MORRIS, 1006 Broad Street. Phone 3600 and 6961.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 268 Pemberton Building. Phone 6618.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 2322 Government Street. Phone 7155O.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD. 1107 Langley. Phone 60.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 6735.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

HOUSES FOR SALE

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, February 26th, 1923, for the purchase of all or any of the following houses. All houses are fully modern.

1. Five-room house, bathroom, scullery, pantry and cellar on Obed and Davida Avenues. House is hollow tile construction and stucco finished, with 1.85 acres approx. of land, being Lots 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, Block 3, Map 1168.

2. House at 985 Blenkinsop Road, on Lot 17, Block 2, Map 1707. Four rooms, bath, pantry and basement.

3. House on Kent Road, on Lot 5, Map 971. Four rooms, bath and pantry; open fireplace, with basement.

Full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. Tenders to be sealed in envelopes, plainly endorsed, "Tender."

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

PACKING SHIPPING CRATING STORAGE

Household and Commercial. Estimates free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Baggage collected and delivered. Removals by the hour or contract. Phone 6441.

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FURNITURE
AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES
Out of the High Rent District
A Few Snaps in Ranges, Stoves, Beds, Bureaus, Etc.
THE OLD CHURCH
810 Pandora St. "The Place to Buy"
Phone 5784

BARTHOLOMEW'S
1410 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE BARGAINS
Oh, boys! Look in and see our LARGE STOCKS and LOW PRICES
Make ya want to "pop the question" and get a "sweet, sweet home" of your own.
Easy Terms
NO INTEREST CHARGED
Phones 2272 and 1611

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR CAST IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., March 5th, 1923, for the supply of 2,400 lineal feet of 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 240 lineal feet of 6-inch Cast Iron Pipe, and special Cast Iron Fittings. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 15, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE RE LIGHTS

Warning is hereby given that the regulations in regard to lights on bicycles and carts are to be strictly enforced, and that any person not obeying said regulations is liable to prosecution.

By order of the Police Commissioners,
R. R. F. SEWELL,
Acting Clerk.

TAX NOTICE

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that all assessed taxes, including school taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1923.

ALL taxes due and collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, at Government Buildings Annex, 600 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1923.

FRANK J. SEHL,
Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

Sale Today at 2 P.M.
FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer, City Market Auction, 636 Fisgard Street. The Old-Established Firm
Usual Semi-Weekly Auction
Poultry and Livestock
Also Household Furniture and Effects
Including: 50 Very Fine W. Leghorn Pullets (laying) and other Poultry; 2 200-Egg Incubators and 2 Cyphers Portable Havers; Office Furniture, Desks and Remington Typewriter.
Other Livestock and Effects received up to 12 o'clock.
TODAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK
FREDERICK KIDGELL
Auctioneer Phone 2484

Auction Sale
Don't Forget Our Sale at
148 Moss Street
Today
Commencing 2 o'Clock
For particulars see Tuesday's Times or Wednesday's Colonist.
O'BRIEN & CO.
Auctioneers
726 View Street Phone 3013

MESSRS.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
have the honor of announcing to their Patrons that they have had consigned to them the most
Unique Collection of Old Dresden China
ever seen in this country, comprising some fifty pieces, all Figures and Groups, many of them having come from the Royal Palaces of Germany.
The above will be for sale and on view at the Glenshiel Inn, 606 Douglas Street,
Today and Following Days
from 10 o'clock each day.
For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams
410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

FURNITURE SNAPS

Ivory Dresser, a bargain	$18.00
Walnut Secretaire Bookcase	24.00
Sewing Machines, $25, $18.50 and	8.50
Neat Fumed Oak Library Table	13.50
8-Piece Golden Oak Dining Suite	100.00
7-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Set	67.50
Fumed Dining Set, 7 pieces	45.00
Chiffonier, 6 drawers, mirror	16.00
Oak Bureau, large bevel mirror	24.00
Wall Mirror, inlaid mah'y frame	15.00
Splendid Brussels Carpet, 11.3x12	32.50
Wilton Carpets, as new, 9x9, $45,	39.00
Good Tapestry Carpet, 10.6x12	15.00
5-Ft. Oak Office Table, snap at	15.00

British Furniture Mart
751 Fort St. Phone 3663

NEW COMPANIES

Nine New Concerns Are Incorporated to Carry on Business in the Province

New companies incorporated during the past week are announced in the current week's Gazette as follows:

The Auto Pump Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of $25,000 and head office at Victoria; Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; British India Agencies, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Charles Claman, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Dominion Specialty Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; George F. Laidler & Company, $10,000, Vancouver; Hume, Rumble & Co., Limited, $25,000, New Westminster; Mitchell Banks Electric Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Pioneer Sand & Gravel Company, Limited, $60,000, Victoria.

October Mentioned as Ontario Election Date

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—There is a report circulating around the corridors at the legislature to the effect that the government has decided on October 22 as the date of the provincial elections. No confirmation of this, however, could be obtained from the ministers.

Finance and Commerce

FOREIGN NEWS HAD BUT LITTLE EFFECT

Sterling Reached Its Highest for the Present Year on the New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Speculators for the advance succeeded in bidding up prices in today's stock market, but they were hampered by a large volume of profit-taking induced by the higher call money rate, which opened at 5, advanced to 5 1-2 and then 6, and fell back to 5 again at the close.

Fresh buying power centred largely in the independent steel, oil and copper company shares, but a number of specialties were bid up sharply for individual reasons.

Sterling Highest for 1923

Foreign news developments were largely ignored, but the year's high for sterling had a cheerful effect on sentiment.

Higher prices for crude oil, zinc and copper, the latter being quoted at a new high of 15 1-2, stimulated the buying of shares in those groups. The apparently chaotic condition of the Cuban raw futures and refined sugar markets imparted an irregular trend to the sugar company issues.

High Records for Stocks

New high records for the year were made by a number of stocks, including American Can, at 99 1-4; Cosden Oil, at 58 5-8; Gulf States Steel, at 96 1-2; North American, at 119; Westinghouse Electric, at 65 7-8; Utah Copper, at 69 3-4; Chandler Motors, at 74 1-2; California Petroleum, at 85 1-4; Vanadium Steel, at 42 7-8; Crucible Steel, at 82 3-4; Replogle Steel, at 31 3-8, and United States Smelting, at 41 1-2, but most of these prices were shaded at the close, North American dropping to 117 3-8 for a net loss of 1 1-8.

Steel Shares Strong

The hardening tendency of steel prices, noted in the weekly trade reviews, combined with reports that manufacturers were offering premiums to independent companies for prompt shipments, drew attention to steel shares, United States Steel common approaching within a small fraction of its year's high, and the independent issues soaring to new high ground.

Some of the individual strong spots were Atlantic Refining, Tidewater Oil, Dupont, Pittsburgh Coal and Westinghouse Airbrake, all up 3 to 6 points.

Bond Market Upwards

Irregular price movements took place in today's bond market, but the main tendency was upward. Copper company liens were bought at higher prices, sugar company issues were reactionary in response to the irregular lower stock prices, municipal issues were in good demand, and United States government securities were inclined to ease in response to the delay in the Senate vote on the debt funding bill.

Total sales, par value, were $12,577,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49-3	49-3	46
Am. Beet Sugar	43-4	45-4	43-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	99	94-3	98-1
Am. Locomotive	129-6	124-7	124-7
Am. Smelt & Ref.	94-5	93-4	29-3
Am. Sugar Rfg.	33-4	83	89-4
Am. T. and Tel.	123-1	193	193-1
Am. Wool, com.	100-7	100-5	100-6
Am. Steel Fdy.	99-3	39	39
Am. Sum. Tob.	33-3	34-4	31-4
Anaconda Mining	49-4	49-1	49-1
Atchison	101-3	100-7	101-3
Atlantic Gulf	27-3	39	97
Baldwin Loco.	128-3	199-3	137-7
Baltimore & Ohio	59	31-5	51-5
Bethlehem Steel	97-3	93-1	63-3
Brooklyn Transit	11-1	10-5	11-1
Canadian Pacific	148-3	149	148-4
Central Leather	39	37-5	37-7
Crucible Steel	80	80	81-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	74	74
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	29-5	23-4	29-3
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-1	35-6	39-3
Cone Gas	69	63-3	29
Chino Copper	26-5	26-1	29-1
Cal. Petroleum	35-3	81	80
Chile Copper	30-1	29-3	30
Corn Products	133-4	134	131-4
Erie	13-4	12-3	12-4
Gen. Electric	187	187	197
Gen. Motors	14-5	14-3	14-5
Goodrich (B. F.)	37	39-6	36-6
Gt. Nor. Ore.	34	93-7	33-7
Granby	37-4	26-4	27-4
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77-3	77-3	77-3
Inspiration Cop.	39	36-3	39
Int'l Cop.	15-4	15	13-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-9	11-3	11-3
Kennecott Copper	40-4	40	40-3
Ken. City Southern	39-3	23	23-3
Lehigh Valley	99-3	96-3	99-3
Miami Copper	29-3	27-5	29-3
National Lead	132	132	132
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	20-4	20	20
New York Central	28	27-t	97-9
Northern Pacific	79	79	79
Pennsylvania R. R.	49-3	46-5	48-9
People's Gas	32	92	32
Pressed Steel Car	97-t	87-1	87-1
Reading	79-7	79	79-4
Ry. Steel Spring	117	115-3	119-3
Ray Cons. Mining	13	14-9	14-7
Republic Steel	58-4	27-5	38-3
Sin. Oil	33-6	33 5	33-9
Southern Pacific	33-3	32-4	93-2
Southern Ry., com.	33-9	32-7	32-7
Studebaker Corpn.	119-4	118-5	119-4
Sloss Sheffield	32	30-4	50-4
The Texas Company	49-1	46	46
Tob. Prod.	82-5	32	82-5
Union Pacific	142	141-3	141-4
Utah Copper	99-4	67-3	99-3
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	71-3	68-9	71-2
U. S. Rubber	21-5	60-3	90-2
U. S. Steel, com.	108-3	107-1	107-4
Western Union	114-3	114-3	114-3
Wabash R. R., "A"	31	30	30
Willys-Overland	7-7	7-5	7-5
Westinghouse Elec.	95-7	62-3	65-7
Allied Chem. & Dye.	79-3	77	77
Phillips Petroleum	36	98-5	58-3
Comput. & Tabulat.	77-4	79-4	78-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	95-4	62-3	65-4
Sears Roebuck	31-4	90-6	31
Am. Ship & Commerce	20	13-3	16-7
Union Oil	13-7	15-4	15-7
Am. Linseed	36-4	35-7	39
General Asphalt	48-1	47	48
Kelly Springfield	54	53-5	53-9
Coca Cola	79-9	73-4	76-9
Columbia Graphophone	3-5	3-5	2-9
Chic. & Northwest. Ry.	24-4	84-4	94-4
United Fruit	168	168	168
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	90	59	58-9
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	3-5	9-5	3-2
Nat. Enamel	70-3	96-4	99-4
Nevada Consolidated	13-6	19-3	19-6
Transcontinental Oil	12-3	11-9	11-7
Contin. Can., New	48-5	48-9	43-5
Pullman Co.	121	120-3	120-3
Pacific Oil	44-7	44-5	44-6
Pan-American	80-7	76	80-4
Chandler Motors	74-4	73	73-3
Houston Oil	77-3	79	77-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	17-7	17	17-9
Pierce Arrow	13-3	12	13-3
Retail Stores	77	73	77
Stan. Oil of California	60	59-2	60
Replogle Steel	30-5	30-4	30-4
Royal Dutch	54-1	39	34-1
Texas Pacific Ry.	24	34	34
Cosden	59-4	37-7	58-9
Vanadium	42-7	41-7	42
Stromburg Car	67-4	27-4	97-4
Middlestates Oil	11-3	11-1	11-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-4	61-4	61-4
Montgomery Ward	24-6	24-3	24-3
Midvale Steel	30-3	30	30-3
Pure Oil	31-4	30-6	30-7
Mexican Seaboard	18-5	18-3	18-9
Gulf States Steel	33-5	92-7	94-6

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	4.76c
May, per lb.	5.06c
July, per lb.	4.93c
Sept., per lb.	5.02c
Dec., per lb.	4.49c

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 9.52, refined granulated, 8.00 to 8.30.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sterling exchange firm, at $4.66 5-16 for sixty-day bills and at $4.68⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 63⅞.
Canadian dollars, 98 35-32.
Francs, demand, 6.11.
Lire, demand, 4.79.
Belgium—Demand, 5.32; cables, 5.33½.
Germany—Demand, .0050½; cables, .0031.
Holland—Demand, 39.55; cables, 39.62.
Norway—Demand, 18.60.
Sweden—Demand, 36.95.
Denmark—Demand, 19.07.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.75.
Spain—Demand, 15.64.
Greece—Demand, 1.20.
Poland—Demand, .0029.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96.
Argentina—Demand, 37.35.
Brazil—Demand, 11.63.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.73.
Selling price, 4.76.

BREAK IN PRICE OF WINNIPEG WHEAT

Chicago Market Conditions Affect Canadian Grain Exchange—Large Selling in American Centre

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Following the trend of the Chicago market the local wheat pit broke after the higher opening and lost about 2 cents. This weakness was brought about by large selling orders in the American market. The majority of the trade appeared bearish and there was considerable wheat for sale throughout the session, the close recovering a loss of 1⅝ cents from yesterday's final figures.

Coarse grains were featureless.

Inspections totalled 32 cars, of which 33 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	117⅝	117⅝	119⅝	119½
July	117⅝	117⅝	115⅝	113⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49⅞	46¼	46¼b
July	49½	49⅝	46	46a
Barley—				
May	53⅛	53½	59	39
July	..	..	..	53⅛
Flax—				
May	240⅝	240¼	226¼	227¼b
July	234	234½	221	221½b
Rye—				
May	87	87	84⅝	89½
July	..	..	..	84⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 111⅜; 2 nor., 110; 3 nor., 107½; No. 4, 102⅛; No. 5, 93; No. 6, 96; feed, 76½; track, 112.

Oats—2 cw., 48⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 43⅞; 1 feed, 42⅝; 2 feed, 41⅝; rejected, 33¼; track, 48½.

Barley—3 cw., 59⅝; 4 cw., 51¼; rejected and feed, 49; track, 33⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232⅝; 2 cw., 229½; 3 cw. and rejected, 203⅛; track, 332⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 81⅜.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	99	96
Car L. & Pow.	1½	1⅝
Durant Motors	61½	62
Goodyear, com.	14	15
Goodyear, pfd.	4	30
Mesabi	10	10⅛
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	18½	19
Radio, com.	2½	2⅝
Radio, pfd.	3	3½
Tob. Exports	9⅛	5⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	9⅛	5⅞
Un. Ret. Candy	5½	3⅝
Willys C. 8% pfd.	6	6
Cities Svc., com. ex.	186	188
Cities Svc., pfd.	98¾	69¼
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18⅝	13
Oils		
Allen	30	35
Boston Wyo.	1½	1¾
Carib. Synd.	9½	9⅝
Federal	90	99
Glenrock	1 1-13	1 9-19
Hudson	11	13
Int'l Pete.	22¾	23
Maracaibo	11⅛	13
Merrit	10⅛	10¾
Mountain Prod.	19¼	19½
Mutual	14¾	14¾
Omar	1½	1⅝
Fennock	11⅜	11½
Ryan Cons	3⅞	6
Salt Cr. Prod.	24½	24½
Salt Cr. Cons.	12¼	12½
Sapulpa	3¼	3½
Mines		
Boston Mont.	8	10
Cal. & Jerome	12	15
Consol Copper	2⅛	2⅝
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	27	29
Hecla	8⅞	9½
Hollinger	18⅜	14
Howe Sound	9	2¼
Ind. Lead	31	33
Kerr Lake	9	3⅛
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1	1½
Un. Eastern	3 1-16	2⅛
Un. Verde Ext.	27½	38
Wayne Coal	2⅛	9½

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Bowena Copper	..	.03
Boundary Bay Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	30.00	23.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	30.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	29.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	37.00	28.30
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.73	3.30
Hemlock Gold	..	.95
Indian Mines	.20	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.49	..
Nugget	.01	.01¾
Pacific Coast Fire	3.30	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Sparten Oil	.01⅛	.01½
Snowstorm	.04	.04
Standard Lead	.22	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅝	.04⅝
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00¾
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	39.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	119-4
Brazilian Trac.	43-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	91
Can. S. S., com.	17
Can. S. S., pfd.	48
Can. Cottons	128
Can. Gen Electric	82-4
Cons. M. & S.	28
Detroit United	70-4
Dom. Bridge	74-4
L. of Woods Mls	132
Laurentide Co.	33-4
Asbestos	68-9
Abitibi	98-4
Brompton Paper	41-9
Mon. Power	108-4
Atlantic Sugar	24
Howard Smith	80
Can. Converters	98
National Breweries	32-4
On. Steel	40
Quebec Ry.	23-4
Riordon Paper	5-4
Shawinigan	115
Spanish Riv. Pulp	29
Steel of Can.	63-5
Wayagamac Pulp	30

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Eggs steady; potatoes firm; butter strong and cheese quiet.

Cheese—Finest Easterns, 25½c to 23c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 42c to 48c.
Eggs—Fresh, 44c to 43c; selected, 39c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.05.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	28.08	28.14	29.00	28.09
May	26.40	28.47	28.20	26.92
July	27.80	27.90	27.60	27.77
Oct.	25.40	25.42	25.31	25.37
Dec.	25.08	25.13	25.04	25.07

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.66.
France, 6.10.
Lire, 4.80.
Marks, .000052.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today as compared with the corresponding period last year:

	1923	1922
Toronto	$85,099,797	$82,312,935
Montreal	76,611,174	99,109,629
Winnipeg	89,002,840	43,862,822
Vancouver	13,091,462	12,088,498
Halifax	9,946,659	2,866,732
St. John	2,301,344	3,479,112
Moncton	1,091,779	840,910
Quebec	3,859,262	4,869,989
Hamilton	9,713,348	4,973,929
London	2,356,989	2,926,848
Windsor	2,906,729	2,643,475
Regina	2,984,513	3,601,695
Saskatoon	1,197,974	1,824,794
Calgary	9,278,989	4,433,729
Edmonton	9,291,966	9,709,889
Victoria	1,325,469	1,611,812
Sherbrooke	928,211	782,603
Kingston	343,049	597,423
Peterboro	620,911	610,088
Brantford	961,492	364,447
Kitchener	754,857	823,651
Fort William	596,086	728,381
Brandon	356,204	492,654
Prince Albert	967,949	260,431
Moose Jaw	774,129	916,819
Lethbridge	379,014	319,186
Medicine Hat	217,218	287,812
New Westminster	429,427	423,282

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1622	1001.90	1011.30
1st Nov., 1924	1001.30	1011.30
1st Dec., 1927	1024.00	1034.00
1st Nov., 1933	1029.00	1099.00
1st Nov., 1934	1030.00	1040.00
1st Dec., 1937	1072.00	1082.00
1st Nov., 1932	1024.00	1032.50
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1001.30	1011.50
1st Oct., 1931	1004.00	1014.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1019.00	1029.00

Add interest accrued to date.

Per $1,000—1922, 1627, 1927 Victories, 11.46.

Per $1,000—1323, 1324, 1333, 1334 Victories, 13.97.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 30⅝d per ounce. Money 2 per cent.

Discount rates. Short and three months' bills 2½ and 2 9-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Foreign bar silver 33⅞. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

Call money strong; high 3; low 3; ruling rate 3, closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 3.

Call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4¾ and 5; 4-9 months, 4¾.

Prime commercial paper 4½ and 4¾ per cent.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Copper strong. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13½c.

Tin firm; spot and nearby $41.75; futures $41.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8 to $8.95.

Zinc firm, spot and nearby $7.15.

Antimony, spot $7.12.

At London

Standard copper, spot £69 3s; futures £97 10s. Electrolytic, spot £72; futures £79 10s.

Tin, spot £187 2s 9d; futures £133 10s.

Lead, spot £23 3s; futures £29.

Zinc, spot £96 2s 6d; futures £35.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Liberty 3½'s	101.74
Liberty 1st 4's	38.38
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.68
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	38.80
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.99
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	39.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	98.39
Victories, 4¾'s	100.30@100.39
U. S. 4¾'s	39.39@100.00

GENERAL SELLING WAS RULE OF DAY

Chicago Had a Session of Grain Unloading—Argentine Shipments Reported Smaller

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15.—Wheat: General selling of wheat was the rule today after an early period of strength. A break of over four cents enthused with long liquidation heavy and general on the way down. Eastern interests were credited with selling, and it was probable this was true to some extent, but the selling was generally long, unloading being the rule. Cables were 1 1-8 higher, but this was given little attention, and the general news cut but little figure in the situation. Argentine shipments were smaller than last week, and also smaller than a year ago. Temperatures were not as low as expected over the Winter wheat belt.

Corn: The cash corn demand was fair, with some export business worked, and cash situation locally was not particularly weak, but the slump in wheat was too drastic to be ignored by corn bulls, and they proceeded to dump their lines rather unceremoniously. Country sales were not heavy and there was some fair buying. The market temporarily will be dominated by wheat. Local houses bought some corn at Omaha, the first to come here in some time. Argentine shipments were much smaller than a year ago, and a good export trade is counted on by the bulls.

Oats: Undertone was firm early, with prices back to the recent high mark, but later the selling became general. Wheat weakness causing free offerings and at the same time limiting the demand temporarily. Underlying conditions are not changed. Country offerings being light and primary receipts were smaller than a year ago.

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	116-1	116-1	113	112-3
May	124-1	124-3	119-6	120
July	117-9	119-1	114-9	118
Corn—				
Sept.	77-6	77-7	76-2	79-6
May	79-3	79-4	74-3	74-9
July	77-2	77-3	75-2	73-2
Oats—				
Sept.	43-7	44-2	42	43-2
May	49-6	47-3	42-7	49-1
July	45-6	46-1	42	48-1

SUGAR MARKET IN NEW YORK RALLYING

After a General Upsetting of Prices Situation Is Beginning to Become Normal Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Further sharp declines in the market for raw sugar futures followed the execution today of the opening of selling orders which it was impossible to handle at yesterday's minimum price. The decline of 56 to 73 points carried May contracts off to 4.65, or 175 points below the high market reached in recent buying, and within four points of last Saturday's closing quotations.

The market steadied, however, after the selling orders were absorbed, and there were rallies of several points from the lowest, indicating that business again was becoming normal.

Practically all leading refiners were re-entering the market at prices ranging from 8 to 8.30 for fine granulated.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A Havas dispatch from Peking today announces that the branches of Banque Industrielle de Chine, which suspended in June, 1921, will be reopened in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow on February 26.

CANADIAN ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

ST. MAURICE POWER COMPANY'S DEBENTURES PLACED

First Industrial Offering From Canada Since War Is Taken in Less Than Two Hours

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Immediate success attended the placing on the market here of an issue of £200,000 debentures of the St. Maurice Power Company, bearing 6 1-2 per cent interest. Subscriptions totalling over £3,000,000 were received within two hours.

The quick success of this issue has aroused considerable interest in financial circles in London, as this is the first Canadian industrial issue offered here since the war.

FRENCH LOAN TO POLAND APPROVED

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The foreign affairs commission of the Chamber of Deputies today gave its approval to a loan by the French Government of 400,000,000 francs to Poland.

PASSENGER STEAMER REPORTED IN FLAMES

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known of the fate of the vessel or her crew.

From Seattle came yesterday persistent reports that she was ashore near Estevan Point, West oCast. The coastguard cutter Algonquin, from Astoria, wirelessed early last night that the ship was wrecked at Estevan, and that she was heading for that spot with the expectation of arriving there some time this morning. She is under orders to hunt for the Tuscan Prince.

The wireless operator at Estevan, in communication with the Gonzales Hill station here last night, was emphatic that the Tuscan Prince was not ashore there. He was confident that she was nowhere in that vicinity.

It is believed that the vessel must have struck on the Washington Coast below Cape Flattery, or, if not, have sunk at sea. To reach Estevan, she would have had to be a tremendous distance off her course. Her fate bids fair to be a remarkable mystery.

Copper in shingle nails makes them last many years longer than ordinary nails.

The Spanish protectorate in Morocco has a population of about 400,000 persons.

The largest packet 80 years ago had a tonnage of 1,200; the largest one today is of 56,000.

The word "luminaire" has been adopted by British merchants in designating stores dealing in household electrical devices.

Weak S.O.S. Call

The first intimation that the Tuscan Prince was in trouble came at 4:55 a.m., when she sent out S.O.S. calls saying that she was "breaking up fast" and asking for help. The messages were weak and faint, apparently sent with the ship's emergency set, an indication that the vessel was in a precarious conditinn.

The S.O.S. was apparently only heard by the Canadian Government station at Estevan, West Coast, and the steamer Kewanee, bound for Seattle. Both broadcasted the information at once, and the operator at Estevan asked the Tuscan Prince for her position.

At 5:16 a.m. the Tuscan Prince gave, or attempted to give, her whereabouts, but interference from the wireless of other shipping was so great that the message from the distressed vessel could not be distinguished. To Estevan's repeated requests to repeat, no answer came. There was no reply thereafter, and the impression left in the mind of the operator at Estevan was that the steamer had broken up or had sunk. Again and again Estevan called the Tuscan Prince, but not a signal came from the other in response.

Spoke Night Previous

The Tuscan Prince had been spoken the previous night, and had given no indication of trouble. Estevan was in communication with her at 9:40 p.m., but the steamer did not then give her position. She was reported indirectly during the evening as 32 miles south of Umatilla Lightship, south of Cape Flattery, at 8 p.m.

The Tuscan Prince is a British cargo steamer, operated by the Furness Prince Line, a subsidiary of Furness, Withy & Co. Her home port is in Newcastle, England. She is a ship of 5,275 tons, commanded by Capt. J. Chilvers, and carries a crew of 42 men. She left San Francisco last Sunday for Seattle, and was due at Port Townsend yesterday morning.

Other vessels of the Prince Line, such as the Mongolian Prince and the Siberian Prince, have loaded or discharged cargo at Victoria, but the Tuscan Prince had never been in port here.

DIRECTORS FEAR IRATE DEPOSITORS

Apply to Winnipeg Police for Protection—Dominion Ticket President Committed to Jail

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Augustine G. Schimnowski, president of the Dominion Ticket and Financial Agency, which failed recently, was refused bail this afternoon and committed to Provincial jail to await trial on a charge of theft of $11,000.

Mr. Frank Mathers, acting for the Attorney-General, told Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald in the Police Court this afternoon that further charges would be laid against the accused and that the $20,000 bail, on which he had been at liberty, was not sufficient.

Directors of the defunct firm, fearing violence on the part of depositors who lost money in the crash, have applied to the police for protection. Indignation is rife, it is declared, among a large number of persons who deposited money in the concern, and the directors fear they may suffer bodily injury.

LABORITE CLASHES WITH COMMUNIST

FISTS IN PLAY IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Apology Follows—Labor Leader Condemns Government's Policy on Foreign and Domestic Affairs

LONDON, Feb. 15.—True to their avowed policy of upsetting Premier Bonar Law's ideas of tranquility, the Labor benches again provided most of the animation in today's sitting of the House of Commons. Right Hon. J. R. Clynes started off by moving the Labor amendment to the King's speech, condemning the Government's policy on foreign and domestic affairs. The proceedings were enlivened when Mr. J. T. W. Newbold, Communist, Lanark, came into collision with his bench companions by twitting the Labor party on its attitude to the big international questions and suggesting that if it got into power it could settle the American debt by hiring Albert Hall and passing resolutions.

Finally, he referred to the Clyde Laborite, Mr. Neil McLean, as "the opportunist member for Govan."

An Angry Lunge

Mr. McLean, who was sitting in front of the Communist member, arose angrily, and lunged at Mr. Newbold with his fist. His muscular comrades, however, held him down, muffling his cordial invitations to Mr. Newbold to "come outside."

Mr. Newbold subsequently apologized.

A pleasant contrast to the proceedings came toward the close of the sitting in the shape of a parliamentary "discovery" in the person of Mr. J. C. Walsh, Lanark-Coatbridge, who is the new Labor member, ex-miner and poet. His speech delighted the House and brought warm congratulations from all parties.

FOUGHT FIRE AT SEA AS GALE WAS RAGING

Coast Guard Cutter Arrives in Time to Save Crew of the Rudderless Steamer Nika

PORT ANGELES, Wn., Feb. 15.—A tale of fighting fire on a rudderless ship at sea in a 76-mile gale was related when the crew of the steamer Nika, which burned off Umatilla Reef last night, arrived at Port Angeles this evening. The men left here for Seattle.

Some Were in Boats

The coastguard cutter Snohomish arrived just in time to save the lives of men on the Nika, said Captain P. Johnson. Part of the crew of 33, exclusive of the captain, were aboard the Nika and part were in the boats when the Snohomish appeared. Those on the Nika, at the suggestion of First Mate J. A. Higgins, who was in a boat, were rescued first. They were carried in a breeches buoy direct to the Snohomish.

Was Drifting

The Nika left Seattle Tuesday at 4 p.m. She struck heavy seas 24 hours later and was drifting when fire appeared in number two hold near the forward bunkers on the starboard side. The battle against this fire was begun with a steam line and was carried on until rescue was effected by the Snohomish at 4 a.m.

PRINCE PLACES KISS ON SHATTERED FACE

Pays Touching Tribute to War Hero So Horribly Mutilated He Is Kept From Public Gaze

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The story of a visit made by the Prince of Wales to a hospital where thirty-six hopelessly crippled war veterans are spending their days is printed by The Daily Mail today.

After seeing twenty-nine of the men and offering them his condolences, the Prince asked where the other seven were. He was told that these were so shockingly mutilated that it was hardly desirable for him to see them. The Prince, however, insisted, and attendants accordingly took him into the ward. With each of the six whom he found there the Prince chatted cheerfully, and then asked where the seventh was. He was told that no one except the doctors and nurses were allowed to see this sufferer, who lay alone in still another ward.

The Prince expressed a desire to visit him. The member of the hospital staff who related the story tried to dissuade him, but the Prince was insistent and was finally conducted into a little room. He walked firmly to the bedside, but turned very pale when he saw the afflicted veteran. For a few moments he stood with bowed head. Then he slowly stooped down and kissed the shattered face.

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Marine and Transportation

VESSEL WRECKED ON WEST COAST

Steamer Santa Rita Total Loss East of Clo-oose—Gale Yesterday Completed Destruction

CREW RESCUED BY DARING OF SEAMAN

Victor Hautopp, Staunch in Spirit as in Body, Swam to Shore With Line Through Icy Surf

Another ship is on the rocks and another tale of heroism is added to the annals of the West Coast today. The vessel is the American steamer Santa Rita, 1,600 tons, which crashed to her doom before dawn yesterday on a reef one mile east of Clo-oose. The brave story of the rescue of the men aboard has as its central figure Seaman Victor Hautopp, who swam to shore with a line and clambered out of the undertow through the surf to the snow-buried, rocky shore, making it possible for a breeches buoy to be rigged and all the crew to be taken off without loss of life or of time.

Reports from the scene of the wreck last night indicated that the ship was a total loss. A heavy southeast gale was blowing and she was going to pieces rapidly. The tug Sea Monarch, of Seattle, which arrived at the spot at 3:10 p.m. yesterday, reported fifteen minutes later that the vessel was upon the beach with her deck gone, heavy seas breaking over her and rapidly pounding her to a thousand fragments.

The ship struck at 5:15 a.m. yesterday, and her S.O.S. was picked up at once by the Government wireless station at Estevan, which broadcasted the information. She went ashore in a strong southeast gale, accompanied by rain and mist, and brought up on a reef about one hundred yards from the beach. Settlers from around Clo-oose, on hearing of the disaster, made their way to the shore with the purpose of doing all possible to help the men aboard. It was after their arrival that Hautopp plunged boldly into the breakers and fought his way to dry land. The people on shore plunged into the water to meet him and dragged him to safety as the undertow, fastening upon him, threatened to drag him back to a watery grave.

With communication thus established between ship and land it was a comparatively easy matter to get the vessel's breeches buoy in action, and all the crew were safely transferred from the wreck.

It was expected yesterday morning that at high tide the steamer might be pulled off. She was then sitting high on a rocky ledge with several holes in her bottom and the engine-room flooded. Had the weather moderated she might have been saved. The wind increased to a gale in the afternoon, and the craft, under that battering, began to go to pieces.

Messages from Telegraph Operator W. McGee at Bamfield to The Colonist yesterday told of the particulars of the wreck and rescue.

There were no casualties of any description beyond First Engineer Carl Myberg, whose hand was badly cut by being thrown against a window. He will be taken to Bamfield in the Bamfield lifeboat, according to yesterday's plans. The lifeboat was on the scene yesterday and stood by during the day, attempting to get the men on shore off. The condition of the sea was such, however, that it was impossible for the boat to get near the beach. The men are being cared for by the settlers. It is possible that they may be picked up by the Princess Maquinna, which is due off Clo-oose tonight on her way back to Victoria, and due here tomorrow.

The Santa Rita was owned by the Crowley interests of San Francisco and was bound from San Francisco for Seattle. Capt. O. B. Rolstad commands the vessel, which has a crew of thirty. She was going at full speed when she hit. Those on the ship thought after striking that they were ashore near Tatoosh on the American side.

STEAM SCHOONER IS SAFE AT ASTORIA

Georgina Rolph Held Outside Bar for Thirty Hours—Got Across Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The steam schooner Georgina Rolph, reported as having been thirty hours overdue at Astoria, arrived at that port today with the explanation that she had been held outside the harbor by heavy seas breaking over the Columbia River bar, the McCormick Steamship Company, her operators here, announced.

ICE HOLDS SHIPS

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—Great fields of ice are reported on the east coast of Nova Scotia, in radio messages received by the Canadian Marine Department here tonight.

The steamer Wauc is held fast 40 miles south of Whitehead, and the steamer Sheba is jammed in the ice off Liscomb. The Government is dispatching the ice-breaker Stanley to free the ships.

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ANOTHER C.G.M.M. VESSEL APPEARS

CANADIAN VOLUNTEER REACHES QUARANTINE FROM HALIFAX

Goes Up to Vancouver This Morning—Canadian Rover Due in Port Tomorrow Morning

The Canadian Volunteer, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine fleet, reached quarantine last night shortly after 10 o'clock. She was from Halifax via the Panama Canal, and will go into the company's coastwise service with the Canadian Rover, Canadian Farmer and Canadian Observer. After passing inspection this morning at daylight, she will go up to Vancouver. She carries a cargo of sugar loaded at Cuban ports en route. She inaugurates her southbound sailings from Vancouver February 18. With the addition of the Volunteer, the C. G. M. M. will have a weekly service between British Columbia and California ports.

The Canadian Rover is due in port on Saturday morning with California freight from San Pedro and San Francisco.

The Canadian Importer left Champerico February 9 for Vancouver. She is due February 22.

The Canadian Inventor sailed February 11 from Yokkaichi for San Francisco. She is expected in British Columbia waters by February 26.

The Canadian Highlander sailed from Honolulu for Vancouver February 13.

The Canadian Skirmisher left Newcastle, N.S.W., February 6, with a cargo of coal for Honolulu.

GRAIN DEALER TELLS OF LAKE CONDITIONS

Competition Among Vessel Brokers Not the Kind That Brings Rates Down, Says Witness

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Competition among the three Winnipeg brokers dealing in cargo space in Canadian grain boats is competition only in service, so H. E. Sellers, a witness before the Lake Freight Commission, stated in evidence this afternoon. He was manager last year for the firm of Gooderham & Melady, grain dealers. He said he could recall only one instance in which vessel brokers had underbid one another. On one occasion last Spring one broker had quoted him a rate of 12 cents a bushel to Montreal, and a rival broker had offered him 11 1-2 cents. "I couldn't say," he said, "that there was much competition last Fall."

Mr. Sellers said he saw no reason why charters should not be signed by the shippers direct with the shipowners, through brokers. This, he thought, would prevent speculation by brokers in cargo space.

The maximum rate which he had paid to Buffalo last season, said the witness, was 3 3-4 cents, and most of the charters to that port were at 3 cents. His company had had allotted to it by their Toronto agents one Government-owned boat on which they had paid the Toronto firm 4 1-4 cents for the first half of October, 4 1-2 cents for the latter half of October, and 5 cents for November carriage to Georgian Bay ports. He did not know what amount, if any, from this rate was retained by the Toronto firm as commission.

Mr. Sellers said there had been very much congestion at Bay ports from early October to the end of navigation. They had chartered one boat for the season, expecting it to make one trip a week, but owing to difficulties in unloading, they found it made one trip in about three weeks. Admitting American boats to this trade, through suspension of the coastal laws, would have added to the congestion, in his opinion.

Witness mentioned having paid 8 cents a bushel on one boat. "It was the price the broker asked," he said. "He was out for all he could get and we could sell on that basis. The trip was very expensive." They had paid 8 cents on a government boat for Winter storage at Bay ports. He said he had found the vessel brokers accommodating and very fair, and they were in a position to render many services to the shippers.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at eight o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

Princess Maquinna, Matilda Bay at 5:15 p.m., southbound; Venture, leaving Port Hardy 4:40 p.m., southbound; Daniel Kern, anchored Kennedy Island 2:45 p.m., stormbound; Prince George, off Hattie Island 5:10 p.m., northbound; Prince John, left Prince Rupert for Port Clements 4:20 p.m.; Alameda, Millbank Sound 6:30 p.m., southbound; Northwestern, crossing Queen Charlotte Sound 2:50 p.m., northbound; Princess Ena, at Shushartie, 6 p.m., stormbound; tug Quinitsa and fishing vessel D.S.T., at Bull Harbor 6 p.m., stormbound.

MARINE—

6 P.M. Weather, Feb. 15

Point Grey—Drizzling; S.E., light; 30.30; 36; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S.E., gale; 30.30; 37; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; S.E.; strong; 30.08; 40; sea rough.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; east; light; 29.89; 30; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 29.73; 32; sea moderate.

Bull Harbar—Cloudy; S.E.; gale; 29.84; 40; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.55; 25; sea smooth.

Steamer Movements

ABERDEEN, Feb. 15.—Arrived—M. A. William Donovan, San Pedro; Nome City, San Francisco via Seattle. Sailed—Waitapu, Sydney via Comox, B. C.; President Madison, Manila via Seattle; Manulani, Honolulu via Seattle; Port Angeles, Port Angeles; Nome City, Everett.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Cuba, Egeria, Willamette, Frank H. Buck, San Francisco; Lewis Luckenbach, Boston. Sailed—Davenport, Los Angeles.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Nome City, Edna, Kewanee, San Francisco; President Madison, Tacoma. Sailed—Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Nome City, Kinderdyk, Tacoma.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Olympic, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Providencia, Aberdeen. Sailed President Harrison, Agivister, Seattle.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—E. T. Bedford, San Pedro.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Katuna, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—West Jester, Seattle.

FOO CHOW, Feb. 14.—City of Spokane, Seattle.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 14.—Kifuk Maru, Portland, Ore.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 15.—Empress of Scotland, New York.

Sailed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—J. W. Vandyke, Cold Harbor, Los Angeles.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Northern Star, Los Angeles.

HONG KONG, Feb. 14.—President Wilson, San Francisco.

CRISTOBAL, Panama Canal, Feb. 15.—Agwipond, H. H. Rogers, Marinula, Tulsa Gas, Los Angeles; Hans Hamsoth, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Helligolav, Copenhagen.

ST. MIHIEL, Feb. 13.—Adriatic, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:30	5.0	6:30	7.6	13:18	3.3	21:14	1.5
2	4:45	5.2	5:25	7.2	14:55	5.1	21:54	1.6
3	5:14	3.2	15:22	5.7	15:08	5.7	23:39	3.3
4	5:45	5.4	11:19	5.2	16:14	5.1	22:21	5.1
5	5:25	2.5	12:18	5.5	17:27	7.4	....	
6	0:03	4.0	7:53	5.7	13:30	5.0	12:01	5.2
7	5:45	5.0	7:41	6.2	14:26	4.4	25:23	5.2
8	1:14	6.0	8:16	2.0	15:55	3.2	....	
9	....		8:50	5.1	16:32	3.3	....	
10	....		5:27	2.2	17:34	2.9	....	
11	....		10:05	5.2	16:24	2.5	....	
12	4:05	6.4	5:02	3.2	10:56	5.1	10:05	2.4
13	4:32	5.2	7:06	2.1	11:45	5.2	15:20	2.5
14	4:25	5.4	5:06	7.7	12:43	5.5	20:39	3.5
15	5:15	5.2	5:55	7.5	13:34	5.2	21:07	3.7
16	4:50	5.2	2:45	5.9	14:33	5.2	21:45	5.1
17	4:42	5.2	15:29	5.4	15:11	7.5	23:18	3.7
18	5:14	5.2	11:13	2.0	16:02	7.4	22:53	4.2
19	5:15	5.5	12:55	3.3	18:22	6.5	23:54	5.5
20	5:15	9.2	12:55	5.5	18:32	6.6	22:54	2.2
21	5:46	5.2	12:46	2.0	19:51	6.4	22:21	6.0
22	....		7:55	5.5	14:45	4.2	....	
23	....		7:59	2.5	15:35	4.2	....	
24	....		5:03	2.5	15:37	3.5	....	
25	....		7:31	5.4	17:12	3.5	....	
26	....		8:55	5.5	15:00	2.5	....	
27	....		10:23	2.5	16:44	2.5	....	
28	4:26	7.6	5:40	7.5	11:44	5.5	15:27	2.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set	Day	Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

STILL CHANCE TO GET COOLCHA OFF

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON WRECK IS INTENDED TODAY

Possibility of Saving Vessel if Weather Continues Calm—Men Stay by the Wreck

There is still some possibility that the motor vessel Coolcha, ashore at Albert Head, will be pulled off. Yesterday there was practically no wind whatever, and if this continues today there will be a good chance to save her. A strong breeze from the southeast would completely wreck the vessel, however, as she is fully exposed to that quarter. The Pacific Salvage Company is sending a vessel out to make another attempt at salving the Coolcha today.

The vessel has not been abandoned. The mate and the third mate are staying by her, while Capt. O. Maland and Chief Engineer J. H. Harder are remaining in the city. The rest of the complement of the wrecked ship were sent to Seattle by the afternoon steamer yesterday.

Even should it be found impossible to get the vessel off the rocks, steps will be taken to salve the engines and all equipment that can be removed.

The ship, it is understood, was not insured. The men staying by the wreck preserve the company's interest in the vessel. In the case of an insured ship, she becomes the property of the underwriters when abandoned. If carrying no insurance, she passes under the control of the customs department. While the owners have men aboard they retain possession.

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CANADA RAPS U.S. SHIP REGULATION

TRANSFER OF VESSELS FROM AMERICAN FLAG REFUSED

Shipping Board Rules Vessels Changing Registry Must Not Engage in Liquor Traffic

Transfer of several American-owned vessels to Canadian registry is being held up by the refusal of the Canadian ministry of marine to accept regulations imposed by the United States Shipping Board, it developed yesterday. The primary purpose of the shipping board conditions is to prevent the transfer of American vessels to Canadian registry for use as rum runners.

The situation is said to have been brought to a crisis by the recent attempt to secure Canadian registry for the boat King and Winge, said to have been purchased for use in the whisky running trade.

The Canadian ministry of marine, answering the application of the Henry & McFee Company to transfer registry, refused the application on the registry, refused the application on the grounds that the shipping board form on which the application was made places "restrictions against full liberty of use" by the Canadians.

The clause in the application to which objection is made by the Canadians is, in part, as follows:

"The vessel shall not be used for the importation into or exportation from the United States of any... liquors of any kind...and that upon any breach of this condition by the purchaser...said vessel shall be immediately subject to seizure, libel and forfeiture to the United States of America whenever and wherever found, without compensation to any person therefor."

Shipping Board Wired

P. M. Henry, of the Henry & McFee Company, yesterday wired shipping board headquarters at Washington, D. C., asking that, in view of the attitude of the Canadian authorities, the regulations to which they objected might be removed, as the vessels Henry was seeking to register in Canada were scows without power and could not be used for rum-running purposes.

Answering Henry's wire, the shipping board reaffirmed its decision and refused to change or modify the regulations.

SNOHOMISH SAVES CREW OF STEAMER

CUTTER RESCUED MEN FROM BURNING NIKA YESTERDAY

Hulk of Small Vessel Now Drifts in Path of Shipping—Warning of Menace Broadcasted

A shining example of the usefulness of a seagoing vessel for lifesaving was afforded yesterday with the rescue by the United States coast guard cutter Snohomish of the crew, thirty-four men in all, of the small steamer Nika.

The Nika, at 5 o'clock the previous evening, had sent out S.O.S. calls, reporting herself helpless with a broken rudder ten miles south of Umatilla Lightship, near Cape Flattery. The Snohomish, at that time bound from Port Angeles to the wreck of the Coolcha at Albert Head, turned off on picking up the S.O.S., and after steaming her hardest throughout the night, reached the Nika yesterday morning before daylight. At 8:03 o'clock she reported by wireless that she had succeeded in getting all the crew off the cripple.

The fact that the Nika was a flaming derelict was first revealed in the rescue message from the Snohomish. The vessel had burned to the water's edge, the cutter said. How and when she took fire was not explained. On first calling for help the Nika had said nothing of the conflagration aboard. It is surmised that the flames broke out late in the night, when her wireless had become useless.

To the timely arrival of the Snohomish is due, it is reasonable to think, the rescue of the men of the small steamer. A heavy gale was blowing from the southeast, with rain and sleet, and had the crew been forced to take to the boats it would have been remarkable had all come through alive. The boats, possibly, would never have been heard of again.

As it is, all this morning are safe at Port Angeles, at which port they have probably arrived by this time aboard the Snohomish. Their ship is a blackened hulk, drifting in the path of shipping. Warning of this menace to navigation was being broadcasted by wireless last night.

YOKOHAMA MARU TO DOCK THIS MORNING

The steamer Yokohama Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached quarantine from Japan last night shortly after 8 o'clock. She will berth at the Rithet docks this morning about 9 o'clock.

SCHOONER SINKING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—The schooner Friendship is sinking five miles off Oregon Inlet, according to advices received this afternoon. The cutter Modoc from Wilmington, N.C., has been sent to her aid. The entire crew of the Friendship is understood to be still on board, and fears are held for their safety.

WILL SOON ANNOUNCE RAILROAD OFFICERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. — Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, is this week engaged upon the work of completing the organization of the system. It is understood here that an announcement will be made early next week regarding the appointment of the principal officers of the road. During the last two months, the president has visited the various districts served by the national railways and, on these inspection trips, has conferred with the chief officers of the road, both in Canada and the United States.

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WOOL GROWERS ARE FOR MILL PROJECT

(Continued from Page 1)

A general outline of how the Co-operative Wool Growers were bringing about better prices and a higher quality of production was given by Messrs. Harrison and Hay.

Mr. Hay recalled that in 1913, before the organization of the association, the wool growers sold to merchants and buyers who occasionally visited their territory on the basis of so much per pound. This arrangement made it to the advantage of the growers to sell a poor grade of wool, as weight was about the only factor that counted. The result was that Canadian wool shipments contained a large proportion of sticks and stones, dirt, water and chaff, and they gained the reputation fo being the worst in quality in the world.

Raise Wool Standard

The live stock division of the Federal Department of Agriculture began to interest itself in the wool industry and promoted the raising of the wool standard in this country, with the result that co-operative organizations were formed. In 1914, the first year of the associations, with branches in only Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, 206,000 pounds of wool was sold through the organization. This volume was more than doubled the following year, and in 1916, the output of the association was 1,721,598 pounds. In that year British Columbia joined the association and began to make shipments.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., was not organized until 1917, when it was recognized that a national organization could accomplish far more for the industry with less duplication of effort. In 1918 the organization handled 4,500,000 pounds of wool, and the organization was able to offer the growers better prices than other buyers could. After that, the wool business went through a depression, caused by the collapse of the war boom, sudden cessation of demand and the accumulation of unsaleable stock. The co-operative organization weathered the crisis because it was practically the only agency that stayed in the market.

Mr. Hay said that the Wool Growers, Ltd., had established friendly relations with the mills and that their own grades were accepted without question by the manufacturers. An enviable reputation had been built up for Canadian wool, which was now being quoted alongside the Australian product on a favorable basis.

Should Manufacture Here

Mr. Hay felt that manufacturing of woolen goods could be carried on in British Columbia just as well as in the East, and he said that his association would stand behind any effort directed at the establishment of mills here.

Mr. Harrison said that, on an average, low grade wool was being produced in British Columbia. In the Coast district merino and other high grades of sheep did not do well, and the wool was consequently of not the fine texture obtainable in the Interior in limited quantity.

He pointed out that the sort of wool produced on the Coast would be suitable for the manufacture of blankets and mackinaws and other articles not requiring a fine fibre. He said that the mill operating in Vancouver used only the lowest grade of material.

Mr. W. E. Nachtrieb, local manager for Bissinger & Company, dealers in hides and wool, disputed Mr. Harrison's assertion that "pull wool" was being used in Vancouver. He held that pull wool was of the finest quality, because in it the full length was preserved as a natural result of the process used, while the Vancouver stuff was merely refuse.

Mr. Nachtrieb said that on Vancouver Island the wool was considered a secondary consideration by the sheep men, as the lambs fetched the price that was most worth while, and therefore most of the flocks were developed with a view to producing lambs of good size. For that reason sheep producing the highest grade of wool were not considered profitable.

Mr. Harrison said that his reference to "pull wool" was possibly due to confusion of terms. He stated that members of the association in British Columbia were paid according to the grade of their product and that freight rates to shipping point were pooled, so that the growers in the outlying districts had an equal chance with those close to the main railway line in getting a fair price for their wool.

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WAR VESSELS COLLIDE

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—The destroyer Farquhar was rammed by a battleship while engaged in battle practice off Panama at noon today, according to a wireless message received at the naval station. The report said the destroyer was in a sinking condition and was being convoyed by the United States steamer Arctic.

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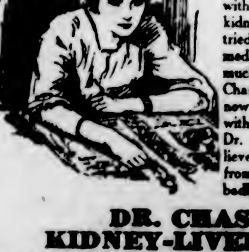

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Vancouver Island

MRS. MARTHA SMITHE PASSES TO HER REST

Widow of Hon. Wm. Smithe, Former Premier of British Columbia, Dies at Duncan

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—The death took place last evening at the family home of Mrs. Martha Smithe, at the age of 73 years, relict of the late Hon. William Smithe. In the passing of Mrs. Smithe, Cowichan loses another link from the chain of the fast diminishing band of pioneers who came to Cowichan in the early days, and have done so much towards its development.

Deceased was born in Bruce County, Ontario, in 1849, and came to British Columbia with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Kier, fifty-eight years ago. Interesting it was to hear her tell of the trip West, when the journey over the plains was made by "prairie schooner," following the Santa Fe trail.

With the exception of the time that her late husband was the Premier of the Province, when they resided in Victoria, the deceased had resided practically continuously in Cowichan district since coming to the Province. The late William Smithe represented Cowichan in the Provincial House for fifteen years, and at the time of his demise was Premier.

In recent years Mrs. Smithe had not been able to take an active part in social and public activities, but in years gone by her name was closely associated with all leading social functions and with women's activities in general.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Mr. W. S. Smithe and Mr. O. T. Smithe, and six grandchildren, Mrs. J. H. East, of Keremeos; Mrs. R. W. Coats, of Naramata; Miss Alma Macdonald, teaching at Atlin, and Mr. Ian Macdonald, at Kelowna, and Masters Limen and Eric Smithe, of Duncan.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, leaving the family home at 1:30, and the remains will be laid to rest beside those of her late husband in the Methodist burying ground at Somenos.

GENERAL NEWS FROM CAMPBELL RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 13—An event took place last week at Quathlaski Cove, Valdez Island, that as far as we can find out is unique. Mrs. Stewart Dawson, who is the proud possessor of several fine goats and who tends and looks after them with a most gentle care, has been rewarded for her interest in her family of goats by the almost unheard of arrival of three Nannies and one Billy, at once to one mother goat. All four kids and their mother are doing well. The kiddies, as spry and lively as any grown ups, running, jumping and butting almost before their little feet had become accustomed to the hard earth. As a rule but two arrivals bring happiness to the mother goat and her owner at any one time, and this we believe establishes a record, at least for this district.

Frank Gagne, of Valdez Island, has moved over here to start work on the new float and landing steps at the wharf, for which he has a Government contract.

The captain and crew of the I.T. Co's tug boat Quinsim, have been elected assistant members of the noble order of Cheerful Drifters, as a slight token of gratitude from the Drifters they so cheerfully assisted. This rank will be conferred upon them at a dinner in the near future now being planned. What other titles and ranks will be distributed to the heroes and heroines of a great marine rescue.

Arrangements are being made to build a jail at Campbell River as soon as a site has been chosen for the same.

TIMBER MAGNATES ON INSPECTION TRIP

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 13.—The Oyster Bay Community will give a dance on March 3 to raise funds for the school.

The Wilfert Lumber Co. of Campbell River, shipped 100,000 feet of ties and lumber last week. The ties are consigned to India, and more ties are now being cut for shipment to that far land; while the lumber has gone to Vancouver for export.

Mr. F. de Grey, inspector of Hospitals, for the Provincial Government, was a visitor to Campbell River General Hospital last week and was pleased to find the hospital so well run, and everything in such excellent shape, thanks to a most energetic hospital board and most efficient staff.

The daily mail motor stage to Courtenay, operated by Frank Lalonde, carried some timber magnates on Thursday last. The passengers were Sigura Nage, of Campbell River, who recently secured large interests on the Mainland in addition to his Campbell River holdings; George Moore, sr., of the Merrill and Ring Logging Co., Duncan Bay, whose Bay camps have been recently moved to the head of their logging railway, about five miles inland; Pete Wain, contractor; and Jack Phillips, of the Elk Bay Logging Co. With the party was the Government scaler.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT CAMPBELL RIVER

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 11.—The Parent-Teachers' Association held a most successful dance at the Lilelana Pavilion, Saturday, February 10, when the attendance exceeded all expectations; as also might be said for the generous manner in which their friends of the logging camps responded to the auctioning of various delectable delicacies, chocolates and cakes. This dance realized $229 from which some $48 may be deducted for expenses. The association's funds, already lodged in trust with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amount to $812.25. In addition they have $44 cash, and $43 in lumber, bringing the total funds to date to $1,080.25. With reference to the dance, the association desires to thank most sincerely the following: Mr. Frank Gagne, of Valdez Island, for his successful efforts as their auctioneer; Mr. Kirby, for his splendid publicity posters; Mr. Stuart, for his most artistically-framed "valentine," which the ladies are charmed with and propose to hang in a prominent position in their hall. A large cake left over from the dance was handed to the school teacher, Miss Widowson, for the entertainment of the school children.

NANAIMO PRESSES FOR GRAIN ELEVATORS

Advantages Possessed by the Island Port Set Forth in Resolution Adopted by Board of Trade

NANAIMO, Feb. 15—At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, Tuesday evening, Alderman Harrison, as a special committee from the City Council, addressed the Board on the question of wheat elevators and the use of Nanaimo Harbor in connection with a terminal point for the Canadian National Railway. He illustrated his address by maps, showing the grain routes as now in general use and the Western route as proposed to a Pacific port. He also dealt at length with the question of Nanaimo Harbor and the way in which it could be utilized as a terminal point. At the conclusion of his address, an open discussion took place as to the most appropriate way of bringing to the attention of the proper authorities the matter under discussion. It was suggested that Mr. Harrison submit a draft resolution covering the salient features of the whole scheme for the use of the Board, which was done.

It was moved by Mr. J. F. Doyle, seconded by Capt. Bradford:

Whereas wheat from the Prairie Provinces can be shipped to Europe via a Pacific Coast port,

And whereas it appears that a port of shipment can be used to advantage for the purpose on Vancouver Island.

And whereas Nanaimo Harbor is situated 37 miles from Vancouver city and is the most available shipping point on this Island and can be made very suitable, at small expense, for railway trackage and wheat elevators and has the advantage of being able to supply coal in large quantities.

Be it therefore resolved that the attention of the proper authorities be drawn to the natural advantage of Nanaimo Harbor as a terminal point for the Canadian National Railways and a shipping port for wheat on the Island.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution of the Board of Trade be sent to the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, The Hon. J. H. King, M.D.C.M., and the local member for the Federal riding.

The above motion on being put to the meeting carried unanimously.

FIGHTING SNOW IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—Great is the demand for snowshovels, for from three to four feet of snow fell within thirty hours. Last night it turned to rain and has been raining intermittently all day.

Schools are closed till Monday next. A few automobiles braved the roads yesterday morning, but during the day thoroughfares became impassable, leaving cars stalled impossible to reach their point of destination. They are there to stay, till Providence or someone else puts forth a helping hand.

Little attempt could be made yesterday to clear the snow, for although the snow ploughs went the rounds their efforts appeared futile, and the same with shovelling. It snowing steadily all day. Today, gangs of men have been busy and six horses on the tractor did good work on the roads.

The chief query seems to be, whether or not the snow is as bad as the big fall in 1916. Many say "Just as bad, and no 88th to dig you out." For the 88th Battalion was quartered here then and did great work with snowshovels.

COBBLE HILL HELD MASQUERADE DANCE

Enjoyable Time Spent at Annual Event of the Community Organization

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 14.—In spite of the fact that Monday night was the coldest this Winter, about 160 people attended the Cobble Hill community annual masquerade dance held in the hall. It was most unfortunate that the weather should have been so much against this event.

The building was very prettily decorated with hunting and colored streamers. Arrangements were made to accommodate onlookers in the balcony, whence a splendid view of the gaily dressed crowd could be obtained. Masks were the order until 10:30, when the grand march took place, and the judges, Messrs. K. Duncan, M.P.P., G. Frayne and R. Cutliff, had to decide upon the prize winners. Miss Yates, of Shawnigan Lake, dressed as a Turkish woman, won the lady's prize. Mr. Denny, of Duncan, representing an 18th century gentleman, received the prize for the best dressed gentleman. Miss Keene was awarded a prize for the most original character, being attired as a jazz queen. Mr. T. P. Barry was splendid as a Siwash fishwoman and was considered the best-sustained character.

Some of the Costumes

The following costumes were noticed: Mrs. D. Alexander, black cat; Mrs. Valadorf, tin of Crisco; Mrs. Breton, Arabian; Miss Barry and Miss Robinson, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn; Mrs. Caesar, Arab woman; Miss Castley, Blue Columbine; Mrs. Duncan, Queen of Diamonds; Miss Hanham, French artist; Miss Harris, a little girl; Miss M. Kingscope, a Samoan; Mrs. McPherson, a yacht captain; Mrs. Macklin, rose garden; Mrs. Molesworth, a jazz pierrette; Mrs. Melhuish, Queen of Hearts; Miss Melrose, gipsy; Miss Radcliffe, Japanese lady; Mrs. Sprott, Columbine; Capt. Caesar, a Turk; Mr. G. C. Cheeke, yellow pierrot; Mr. Delome, Shiek; Mr. Daly, Uncle Sam; Mr. L. H. Garnett, Chinese gentleman; Mr. L. Hamilton, Stuart gentleman; Mr. T. Keene, jr., and Mr. F. Morris, Klu Klux Klansmen; Captain Lane, Georgian gentleman; Mr. Molesworth, jazz pierrot; Mr. G. Springett, cowboy; Mr. J. Young, red pierrot.

The supper arrangements were carried out by the Women's Institute, and as usual, when that body is in charge of the commissariat, everything was splendidly done. Three sittings were necessary, but each was arranged with lightning speed. In this work the Girl Guides also gave valuable assistance.

Hunt's Orchestra, from Victoria, played, and dancing continued until two in the morning.

The prizes were subscribed for by the following organizations: Farmers' Institute, $5; Ancient Order of Foresters, $3.25; Cobble Hill Amateur Dramatic Club, $3; Women's Institute, $2.50; Retailers' Association, $2.50; Mr. J. A. Porter, 50c. Of the amount donated only $15.50 was expended, and a balance of $1.25 was carried to the general expense account. After all payments have been made the hall funds will benefit to the extent of about $80, over and above the hall rental of $10. The combined committee that organized this entertainment is to be heartily congratulated upon the true spirit of co-operation which was displayed throughout.

COLWOOD

COLWOOD, Feb. 14.—Several enthusiastic scholars tried to attend school this morning, but were forced to take a holiday, as the teacher, Miss Hawkesford, who lives in Victoria, was unable to attend to her duties, due to the fact that no stages were able to make the journey owing to the deep snow.

For the first time this Winter the members of the Colwood Whist Club decided to abandon their weekly game, owing to the inclement weather and the difficulty of transportation.

COURT IN CHINA ACQUITS DEPORTEE

STEPHEN POWER WAS ARRESTED AND HELD HERE

Newspapers in Last Mail Tell Story of Acquittal on Embezzlement Charges in Tientsin

Stephen Power, of Tientsin, China, who was held here by the local Provincial Police authorities from July to November last year, pending his extradition to Tientsin on charges of embezzlement, was found not guilty before Sir Skinner Turner, sitting in Tientsin as judge of the British Supreme Court of Shanghai, and a jury of five Britishers, on January 17 last.

News of Mr. Power's acquittal was contained in letters and newspapers sent by the defendant to Mr. R. C. Lowe, who represented him during the protracted proceedings in the Provincial courts; and to Provincial Constables Robert Owens and Malcolm McPhail, who had personal charge of him at the time of his arrest here, and at various times thereafter.

Arrested at Outer Wharf

Mr. Power, who was an agent of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and who had written business in China for that company to the value of $2,500,000.00, was arrested here on July 18 last, as he stepped off the SS. President Madison. He was arrested by Constables Owens and McPhail, on cable advices from Shanghai; and was held in custody on the order made by Magistrate Jay at the instance of the Sun Company, represented by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K. C.

The defendant, who said that he was on his way home for a holiday in Chicago, was held on three charges of embezzling money of the insurance company, to a total of $5,000. He was held here under the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act, of England; and despite the strenuous efforts of Mr. Lowe, was finally committed by Magistrate Jay for return, in custody of an officer sent from China, to the jurisdiction of the British court of Shanghai.

Legal Fight Here

Further efforts to prevent what amounted to extradition, or even to deportation, were made by way of habeas corpus applications in the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Morrison, in this city, and Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Vancouver, successively refused applications for the release of Mr. Power; and before a third could be made the prisoner was taken to China.

The sequel, as contained in The North China Star for January 17 and 18 last, shows that Mr. Power was acquitted on all three charges preferred against him. Sir Skinner Turner, in his charge to the jury, criticized the prosecution for its conduct of the case.

The news has been received here with considerable satisfaction by Mr. Lowe and the police officers who had charge of the prisoner during his long detention in this city, among whom Mr. Power had made a very favorable impression, and who frequently expressed their belief that he would establish his innocence. An unintentionally humorous touch was given to the court proceedings in Tientsin by the defendant's assertion that he left China to get away from the drink habit for awhile; and that in furtherance of that object he had reached Victoria on his way to the United States, when he was arrested in this city.

PUBLISHER RETURNS TO FACE WAR CHARGES

Revelations Anticipated When French Newspaper Man Faces Trial for Communicating With Enemy

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The return of Ernest Judet, former owner of the newspaper L'Eclair, to face charges of communicating with the enemy during the war, has caused a sensation in French political circles. The former publisher is credited with possessing a number of sensational documents. All sorts of revelations are foreseen for the trial which probably will be held in May, and which now bids fair to rank among the most celebrated in the annals of French justice.

M. Ledoux, Judet's lawyer, says he will call 100 witnesses, including Georges Clemenceau and other celebrities.

The Echo Nationale, the Clemenceau organ, affirms that the prosecution will withdraw from the case, a promise to that effect having been made to Judet before he decided to return from Switzerland

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—Rugs, 2nd Floor

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A Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite, including a chesterfield, arm chair and rocker, each with spring seat and back, roll arms and "Marshall" spring cushions. They are upholstered with fancy tapestry trimmed with crimson plush. A big special value at **$320.00**

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A Chesterfield, Rocker and Arm Chair, a Walnut Living-Room Suite, with fancy cane panel back, Queen Anne design. It has upholstered spring seats, loose Marshall spring cushions and covered with mohair, trimmed with plain blue. A handsome suite and big value at **$310**

A Three-Piece Living-Room Suite, consisting of Chesterfield, Arm Chair and Rocker; made on walnut frames with cane panel backs, upholstered spring seats and loose cushions. They are covered with mohair and the suite is remarkable value at **$165.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Women's Drawers, of fine knit cotton, elastic at waist and wide leg; all sizes. At, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Fine Knit Cotton Combinations, with round neck or no sleeves; also opera top, wide loose knee, step-in styles, lace trimmed. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a suit, 90c and **$1.00**

Women's Harvey Bloomers of fine knit cotton, made with gusset and with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 36 to 42. At, a pair **85c**

—Women's Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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At February Sale Prices

Six-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, dresser with plate mirror, chiffrobe, vanity dresser, bowfoot bed, chair and rocker. On sale at **$210.00**

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Extra Large Canvas Covered Trunk, fibre bound, and with hardwood slats. It has brassed trimmings, tray with hat box, a stout lock and catches and two non-stretching cowhide straps. Size 34 inches **$14.75**
36 Inches **$15.25**

Extra Large Fibre Bound Trunks, with vulcanized hard fibre binding, heavy pressed steel trimming, brass plated, paper lined, full covered tray with hat compartment; and lock and side catches. Size 34 at **$14.75**
Size 36 at **$15.25**

Canvas Covered Steamer Trunks, with heavy hardwood slats and steel binding, a strong lock, and containing tray with hat compartment. Size 36 at **$10.50**

The same Steamer Trunk with two heavy outside straps. Size 36 at **$12.25**

Extra Large Matting Suit Cases, with leather corners, swing handle, shirt fold in cover, press straps in body and paper lined. Size 24 inches at **$4.10**
Sizes 26 inches at **$4.25**

Fibre Matting Suit Cases, the same as above, but with 2 leather outside straps; size 24, **$4.65**
Size 26 inches, at **$4.85**

Four Choice Split Cowhide Bags, brown only, fitted with lock, side clasps and single handle; a stout, serviceable bag. Size 16 inches, at **$3.95**
Size 18 inches **$4.35**